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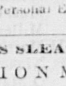
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POETRY.

[For the Journal.]

I WILL BE GOOD.

BY THEKLA—THE RECLUSE.

I will be good, said the little child,
As he sat on his papa's knee and smiled;
And I thank you, papa, for this pretty toy,
And all the new year I'll be a good boy.
And I too will be good, said the little girl,
And she tossed up her hands and threw back a curl;
Then softly she whispered in her mamma's ear,
"Won't mamma be good this happy new year?"

The mother turned pale and faintly smiled—
Says "I'll try to be good my darling child."
It was gentle reproof and truthfully done,
Though it came from the lips of a little one.
Then a tear was seen in that mother's eye,
And the little girl said, "dear mamma, don't cry."
But the mother felt sad, for in paths made wide,
She wandered away from her Savior's side.

That night on her knees did that mother pray,
By the side of the couch, where the infants lay.
Then she vowed a vow, that until life was o'er,
She would walk in the paths of sin no more.
The guardian's angels that hovered there,
Had listened and heard that mother's prayer;
Then imparted the same to each little child,
The mother still wept, the sleepers smiled.

Hazel Green, 1854.

ORIGINAL.

[For the Journal.]

ELVA, THE FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER.

BY PRAIRIE BIRD.

'Tis true, said the good lady Melville to her husband, 'tis too true, Elva Lee is soon to be left alone in this world. I can see a change in her father; he is failing fast. What will become of Elva when he is gone?

The good minister of the parish lifted his head which had been resting upon his hand and turning to his wife said, Elva has told me that she has a friend to flee to, when God saw fit to take home her aged sire. I saw her yesterday, and she assured me she should find all the consolation her sorrowing heart would require in the friend that was ever willing to counsel, direct and keep her.

It was rumored through the little village of Dewdale that the fisherman was dying. All hearts were made sad by this solemn tale. The old people bowed down their heads and seemed to feel that soon the same sound would fly abroad concerning them, and their voices trembled with fullness as one to the other made mention of fisherman Lee. The middle aged felt sad, and their faces were changed from the look of joy to mourning. The young wept. The days of one they loved were numbered. No more rambles with the fisherman—no tales now would be told them at the cot of the aged man,—no more joy at the cot of the fisherman; the good man was dying.

'Twas autumn.—the day was drawing to a close,—the sun was fast sinking behind the hills of Dewdale. A group of villagers were wending their way to the home of Elva Lee. Sadness was depicted on each face. The young people were also first among the many anxious ones that sought to know the facts of the report of Elva's troubles. The little village was already mourning and still the good fisherman was living.

Fisherman Lee retired to Dewdale in the Spring of 1816, after he had passed his sixtieth year, and buffeted the ocean from a lad of twelve. He had buried his good wife ere he left the busy scenes of life, and with Elva his only child, had sought this sweet secluded home, a little walk out of the village of Dewdale. He had always been accustomed to the ocean and could not select a home, even in his old age, where the water was not accessible. And though the ocean lay not before the traveler's eye,—though the roar of the waves were not heard at midnight,—yet near by lay a sheet of fresh, sweet water, and the fisherman's boat lay rocking upon its bosom.

The group of villagers were now entering the neat walk that led up to the fisherman's cot. All was quiet around. The branches of the shade trees near the cot stood still, and the occasional dropping of a leaf from the aged oak was all that disturbed the quietude that reigned around. The neighbors neared the cottage; the door was open, and as they paused before it, the voice of the dying fisherman fell upon their ears,—"Elva, sit near me, child; let not your heart be sad; I have told you of this hour; I have told you I must die. With the falling leaf I silently pass away, without a murmur or complaint, for God is good. With the setting sun I sink to rest. I go to the grave as to my bed. Death has no terrors for me; I meet it boldly, knowing that on the resurrection morn I shall have victory over death and the grave. Elva, know, my child, that live as long as you will, you can only go to God as a little child. I am old, you are young; I know your heart is given to God, yet who can tell what sorrow awaiteth one. The future is uncertain, and evil is often nourished in the heart of man. I give you all I possess. The cottage and land is yours. You are the only one left of a large family; all but you, my child, are sleeping in the grave. I go to them, and you will soon follow me. I leave you now, Elva, to your best of Father's, who will never forsake you. I am frail; He is strong. I am here to-day, to-morrow gone; but He is with you alway, and is ever near to guide you through life. Raise me a little now, that I may look upon your sweet face, my child, ere my vision is darkened by the veil of death."

The dying man gazed upon Elva's face for a moment, then falling back upon his pillow closed his eyes, while his lips moved in prayer to God for the loved of his soul. Elva smoothed back the white locks of her aged father, and laying her head upon his breast, received his dying blessing. A sob from some tender heart at the door fell upon Elva's ear, and leaving her father in the care of a nurse she hastened to see the sharers of her grief. She found several of her young friends and those of her father's, all bathed in tears and sobbing aloud. The kindness of the neighbors had been remembered by the fisherman's daughter, and as their voices blended in grief for her, she loved them that wept with her now, those who had so often rejoiced with her in days gone by. One by one they entered and took their farewell of the old fisherman. The season of sadness had come; the happy home was the house of mourning.

A day or two passed and the form of the aged fisherman was laid in the churchyard. Elva returned to the cottage, accompanied by her nurse, and passed most of the night in reading and prayer. In a few days she was left entirely alone, the nurse having previously engaged her services with a family in a neighboring town. "I am now without father or mother, brother or sister," said the fair girl, as she rose from her couch one pleasant morning after the funeral. Then opening the window to admit the fresh morning air, she gazed out upon her flowers that were still blooming, and the birds that warbled among the branches of the trees brought back her wandering thoughts, and she lifted her downcast eyes to heaven and said, "I still have a father; He who has given me so many good things will not leave me now; He who noted the sparrows fall will surely care for me. I am not without a father. I have all I can desire." The birds were singing, the flowers were opening their fragrant petals, the balmy air was stealing in at every open window, as Elva Lee was kneeling to offer up her morning sacrifice. She had finished her devotions and was about preparing her breakfast, when a gentle tap on the outer door fell on her ear. Hasting to see who could visit her at such an early hour, she found no other than the good Mr. Melville and wife, who had rambled out upon this lovely morning, with the intention of calling at the cot. Tears fell from Elva's eyes at sight of her father's friends.

"I find you alone this morning," said Mrs. Melville; "you have not been alone here since yesterday morning, have you, Elva?"

"Not alone," said the gentle girl, "for He who has preserved me all my life long, has been near, very near me. I have a friend who is dearer to me than earthly joys. I can dispense with everything but His love; He keeps me that I faint not under these severe strokes; He supports me; I feel no good thing is withheld me; He who has taken my dear and only earthly protector, will soon take me. I feel but little of earth's pleasures remain for me; I need no such vanities, for heaven holds my heart. Never alone, my dear Mrs. Melville, my Father is near me; He is great, and still regardeth the smallest creature that exists. I am but as a worm of the dust, yet God is near me; He has not left me for a moment; how then can I feel to say, I have no friend."

"You are right, Elva; God is your father still; if you need an earthly protector, he will raise you up a friend. Never distrust his word, my child, for He has promised never to forsake such as thou."

"And," continued the pastor, "what shall I say to your mates at the village? they propose calling on you this day. Shall I say to them that you are lonely, and would like much their society, as your days are days of sadness, and your nights are seasons of loneliness and gloom?"

"Not so, my pastor; tell them to come here to-day, for I have a friend to introduce to them, who has often sought to hold friendly converse with them, but they have refused."

"You will see them, Elva, this afternoon, and may you have grace sufficient to present the merits of your dearest and best of friends to your young companions."

It was rumored throughout Dewdale, that Elva, the fisherman's daughter, had found a good griend, and was going to be with him for the future. Some thought she was going with such a family, others thought she was to leave town to go to some old friend of her father's. None knew, save the pastor of Dewdale, who was the good friend of Elva Lee. The young people came to the cottage; some expected to find Elva making preparations for her departure from Dewdale; but what was their surprise to find Elva clam and contented, with no one but her Savior to converse with. The story is told. God soon raised up friends for Elva, but no one could find but second place in that heart, for God had the first. Jesus was the guest at the cot of the fisherman, and Elva never forgot to make every willing mind acquainted with her ever-present friends, her Savior and her God.

North Woburn, 1854.

It has been stated, on authority entitled to the highest credence, that there is more work done every day in England, by the power of machinery, than all the men and women in the world could do without it

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. C——, assuming the name of Jones, some years since, purchased a small piece of land, and built on it a neat house on the edge of a common in Wiltshire. Here he long resided, unknowing, and almost unknown, by the neighborhood. Various conjectures were formed respecting this solitary and single stranger; at length a clergyman took some notice of him, and occasionally inviting him to his house, he found him possessed of intelligence and manners, which evidently indicated his origin to have been in the higher situations of life. Returning one day from a visit at this clergyman's he passed the house of a farmer, at the door of which was the daughter at the washing tub. He looked at the girl a moment, and thus accosted her:

"My girl, would you like to be married because if you would, I will marry you." "Lord sir! these are strange questions from a man I never saw in my life before."

"Very likely," replied Mr. Jones, "but however I am serious, and will leave you till ten o'clock to-morrow, to consider of it; I will then call on you again, and if I have your father's consent we will be married on the following day."

He kept his appoinment, and meeting with the father, thus addressed him: "Sir, I have seen your daughter; I should like her for a wife, and I come to ask your consent." "This proposal," answered the old man, "is vary extraordinary from a stranger. Pray, sir, who are you?" "Sir," replied Mr. J., you have a right to ask this question; my name is Jones; the house on the edge of the common is mine, and if it be necessary, I can purchase your house and farm and half the neighborhood."

Another hour's conversation brought all parties to one mind and the friendly clergyman afore-mentioned united the happy pair. Three or four years they lived in this retirement; and blessed with two children. Mr. J. employed the greater part of his time in improving his wife's mind, but never disclosing his own origin. At length, upon taking a journey of pleasure with her, while remarking the beauties of the country, he noticed and named the different gentleman's seats as they passed; coming to a magnificent one, "This, my dear," said he, "is B——'s house, the seat of the Earl of ——; and if you please, we will go in and ask leave to look at it. It is an elegant house and probably will amuse you."

The Nobleman who possessed this mansion had lately died. He once had a nephew, who, in the gaities of his youth had incurred some debts on account of which he had retired from fashionable life on about £200 per annum, and had not been heard of for some time.

This nephew was the identical Mr. Jones, the hero of our story, who took possession of the house, title, estate, and is the present Earl of E——. [English Paper.

The New Albany Ledger says:—"An affecting incident was related to us this morning, by a gentleman who was a witness to the dreadful scene on board the Reindeer, after the recent explosion. Two families, one of five and the other of six persons, who were removing from Ohio to Missouri, were all so badly scalded by the steam that they have since died. A little girl of five or six years of age, who belonged to one of these families, and whose tender flesh was literally boiled, was laid alongside of her mother, whose spirit was passing, in an agony of pain, from its earthly tenement. Turning her eyes toward her mother, she said: 'Ma, it is so dark; will we not soon get home?' Poor child! her eyes were darkened by the haze of death, and soon afterward her spirit was unfettered and did go home, to live forever with angels."

BOSTON, IN 1666. Mr. Drake, in the last number of his History of Boston, quotes the following from the official report made by the Commissioners with Charles II, sent to look after the American colonies. They say of Boston that "it is the chief town of the country, and seated upon a peninsular in the bottom of a bay, which is a good harbor and full of fish. It is fortified with two block houses. Their houses are generally wooden, their streets crooked, with little decency and no uniformity; and there, neither months, days, seasons of the year, churches, nor inns, are known by their English names."

A Western Justice—of course he couldn't do anything else—ordered a witness to "come up and be sworn." He was informed that the person was deaf and dumb. "I don't care," said the judge passionately, "whether he is or not—here is the Constitution of the United States before me. It guarantees to every man the right of speech, and so long as I have the honor of a seat on this bench, it shall not be violated or invaded. What the constitution guarantees to a man, he should have, I reckon."

The New York Sun learns from good authority at Washington, that the Japan expedition has been recalled, the order being on its way to the commander of the squadron.

The total estimate of expenses for public schools of Cincinnati, for 1854, is $135,000; of this $80,000 is for tuition—an advance of $25,000 over last year.

An injunction, from the Supreme Court, was issued this morning, and served upon the officers of the Crystal Palace, at the instance of Orson D. Munn, a creditor of that association. The defendants are Theodore Sedgwick, W. W. Alexander, Watts Sherman and W. B. Duncan. The complaint is, in substance, that the late Board of Directors, in borrowing money for the association, violated its charter. The object is to close the Crystal Palace and wind up its business for the benefit of its creditors. The amount of borrowed money is said to be $400,000.

We also learn that Mr. Barnum, the newly-chosen President, has found the affairs of the association in such a desperate condition, that he has determined to resign in a day or two. [N. Y. E. Post.

"Well, Charlotte, now you have decided on the brocade, what lace do you mean to trim it with?"

"Why, Amelia, I really don't know; what do you think?"

"Oh, Charlotte, dear, how should I tell? What do you say to 'point?' I saw some in Broadway, to-day, at $20 the yard!"

"That's just the thing. Let's see—takes twenty yards, don't it?"

"Yes, love; and if you have anything over, you can give it to me; if there's anything I admire, it's 'point' lace. George says it is extravagant, but I see no fun in stinting one's self; do you, dear?"

The London Standard has made the discovery that the Turks are the desendants of the lost ten tribes, and predicts their conversion to Christianity.

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Fowle, Mary d John and Lois, (at Charlestown,) Oct 18.
Johnson, Reuben s Reuben and Kezia, Oct 19.
Richardson, Gilbert s Abel and Ann, May 22.
Brooks, Elizabeth d Jonathan and Ruth, Oct 13.
Eames, Robert s Jacob and Esther. April 4.
Evans, Jacob Eames s Jonas and Rachel, Dec 31.
Carter, James s James and Lucy, Aug 18.
Wyman, Luke s Daniel and Lucy, May 19.
Pierce, Ephraim s Ephraim and Abigail, Oct 2.
Reed, Elizabeth d James and Olive, Feb 26.

1783.

Bruce, Cyrus s John and Sarah, Feb 3.
Clough, Sarah d Nathan and Sarah, Jan 28.
Nichols, Polly d William and Mary, April 26.
Carter, Phebe d Jonas and Phebe, May 20.
Richardson, Hannah d Bartholomew, Jr, and Abigail, Oct 11.
Richardson, Mary d Barnabas, Jr, and Mary, June 1.
Evens, Hosea s Andrew and Sarah, April 14.
Leathe, Rufus s Samuel and Sarah, March 20.
Richardson, Benjamin Brooks s Josiah and Jerusha, Aug 11.
Kendall, Elizabeth d John and Elizabeth, Nov 10.
Kendall, Sally d Jonathan and Joanna, Apr 12.
Walker, Moses Billings s Edward, Jr, and Abigail, Feb 13.
Richardson, William s Gideon and Susanna, Feb 14.
Simonds, Caleb s Caleb, Jr, and Abigail, Oct 18.
Simonds, Olive d Jonathan and Phebe, Nov 12.
Brown, Jesse s Josiah and Judith, Feb 19.
Cummings, Lydia d Ebenezer and Jemima, Apr 3.
Blanchard, Sally d Josiah and Ruth, Mar 30.
Richardson, Rebekah d Eleazer and Catharine, June 29.
Richardson, Fanny d Zebulun and Abigail, May 1.
Johnson, Alpheus, s Jotham and Eunice, Jan 1.
Tyler, Polly d Jonathan and Rhoda, July 19.
Winn, Josiah s Samuel and Mehitabel, Feb 27.
Wyman, Nathan s Nathan and Mary, Sept 11.
Peirce, Sarah d Nathan and Sarah, Jan 29.
Dean, Lucy d Samuel and Abigail, Oct 22.
Johnson, Levi s Josiah and Sarah, Dec 22.
Fowle, Caroline and Susanna drs of Joseph and Caroline, June 1.
Wyman, Samuel s David and Lucy, July 7.
Fowle, William s William and Sarah, Mar 3.
Marrett, Martha d Rev John and Martha, Nov 1.
Wyman, Abel s Abel and Ruth, Aug 31.

1784.

Richardson, Samuel s Samuel and Anna, Jan 4.
Leathe, Polly d Elijah, Jr, and Hepzibah, Jan 21.
Walker, Josiah s Josiah and Sarah, Feb. 5.
Wright, Charles s Josiah and Mary, Feb 25.
Jones, Lydia d Jonathan and Abigail, Feb 13.
Blanchard, Kimball Reuben s Benjamin and Lucy, May 15.
Skilton, Stephen s Daze and Ruth, May 28.
Carter, Jesse s Jonathan and Sybil, Oct 19.
Brooks, Susanna d Zachariah and Susannah, Apr 8.
Wright, Thomas s Thomas, Jr, and Mary, June 31.
Richardson, Joseph s Josiah and Mary, May 27.
Wyman, Nancy d Zadok and Betty, May 26.
Merion, John Cutler s Isaac and Mary, Apr 16

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, APRIL, 1, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—MESSRS. NICHOLS, WINN & Co
Winchester—DR. DAVID YOUNGMAN.
Stoneham—MR. G. W. DIKE.
Reading—MR. THOS. RICHARDSON.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

EDITORIAL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have partially read the Annual Report of the Board of Education. We find it full of useful information, and no Massachusetts man can read it without feeling proud of his native State. She is the pioneer in the cause of education, and this report fully confirms the reputation which our Commonwealth bears abroad for the superior school system and high qualifications of our teachers.

We shall notice those parts of this report which more immediately concerns Woburn and our adjacent towns. We all feel an interest in knowing the progress of schools, the amount of money raised, the number of scholars, with such other matters as come under the head of this important part of the general happiness of society. Every parent, who is conscious of the responsibility they are under to give their children a good education, must feel a glow of pleasure in knowing that the common schools of Massachusetts are free to all, and that however poor and humble they may be, their privileges are equal to their wealthy neighbors in the education of their children.

Te report commences with a cause of congratulation in the "steady progress of improvement in our system and practice of common school education." In Massachusetts there are 20,000 adult persons unable to read or write; 1800 of these are Americans, the remainder foreigners. The Norman School at Framingham has been completed; others are being built in different parts of the State, which, with those already completed, will form one of the greatest elements in diffusing useful knowledge and the higher education of the teacher, preparatory to his useful labors.

The Teacher's Institute has increased in interest and usefulness. Twelve institutes have been held the past year with pleasing results, and additional engagements have been made for these interesting meetings the present year.

There are 4,113 public schools in this State, and the number of scholars of all ages attending the public schools in summer is 187,022; the number in winter is 202,081; number of male and female teachers 4684. The amount of money raised by taxes for the support of the common schools of this State the past year is $963,631 25. (Where can we find its equal,—the world cannot produce so rich a gem as this.) This sum gives $4 76 for the education of each child in the State, between five and fifteen years. This is exclusive of the town tax of at least $1 50 for each child, which must be raised to entitle the town to a share of the State School Fund. There are 64 public High Schools, all in good condition.

In the general reports of the condition of the schools in each town, we do not find any from Woburn or Winchester. From Reading we find a long report on the difficult task of procuring efficient teachers, a subject upon which there are many conflicting opinions. Stoneham reports a change of the old district system to a new general system, under which the scholars have advanced more rapidly, and have made greater improvements under it than under the former arrangement of mixed schools. Our neighboring town of Bedford presents a sad report of the state of school matters; we regret to see it. They say, "This town at present is inferior to most of the neighboring towns in regard to its means for early education. Our houses stand empty, and people leave us to go where they may enjoy greater advantages." This is a dark picture. Bedford is capable of producing better reports, and we think a few more subscribers to the Journal, from that agricultural town, would stir them up in the cause of education. Many other towns exhibit fair reports.

The school returns for Middlesex County are very interesting. We can only select our neighboring towns.—The population of Woburn in 1850 was 3954—its valuation, $1,962,577. We have 13 public schools,—901 scholars in summer and 787 in winter. There are 840 persons between the ages of 5 and 15 years; 3 male and 13 female teachers. We are willing to let this go abroad.

Reading had a population in 1850 of 3108—valuation, $1,071,042; has 13 public schools; 672 scholars in summer and 668 in winter. There are 617 persons between the ages of 5 and 15 years; 17 female teachers in summer and 6 male teachers in the winter.

Stoneham had a population in 1850 of 2,085—valuation $481,862; 10 public schools; 469 scholars. There are 388 persons between the ages of 5 and 15 years; 1 male and 9 female teachers.

Winchester had a population in 1850 of 1353—valuation, $649,316; 8 public schools, 312 scholars. There are 253 persons between the ages of 5 and 15 years; has 2 male and 6 female teachers. This town has increased

largely in wealth and population since the last census in 1850.

Burlington had a population in 1850 of 547—valuation $287,868; 5 public schools and 95 scholars. There are 100 persons between the ages of 5 and 15 years, has 2 male and 4 female teachers. This town has increased since the last census.

South Reading had a population in 1850 of 2407—Valuation $755,619; 9 public schools, 537 scholars. There are 447 persons between the ages of 5 and 15 years; has 1 male and 8 female teachers.

Wilmington had a population in 1850 of 876—valuation, $399,643; 5 public schools, 146 scholars. There are 159 persons between the ages of 5 and 15 years; has 5 female teachers.

The share of the school fund the past year for Woburn was $171 77; Reading, $121 48; Stoneham, $83 44; Winchester, $48 06; S. Reading, $93 23; Wilmington, $26 03; Burlington, $21 36.

We can find many more items of interest which we may note at a future day. Those we have extracted will be read with interest. Education is one of the great pillars which sustains the liberty we enjoy; educate the masses, place before them the free schools, encourage the young by kind and persuasive measures, draw them to these free nurseries of learning by mild and familiar language, and the young mind follows its native instinct for knowledge. As the budding rose gently opens by the influence of the sun's bright rays, so the youthful mind progresses under the guidance of its teachers, receiving its impressions from their good or evil examples.

We of New England do not sufficiently appreciate the great value of our system of education. We must go abroad to see the dark side of the picture, in order that we may realize the advantages we possess at home. The world is a wide one,—our own native land covers a large spot, and we imagine because we are surrounded with those blessings, that there may not be any dark spots of ignorance, or uneducated beings on our free soil. But how mistaken. The white school houses of New England, which adorn her villages, from which go forth yearly thousands of her sons and daughters, laden with the rich treasures of education, are not seen in many of the fairest parts of her country; ignorance and its consequences fasten like an incubus on its prosperity, and the wilderness does not blossom as the rose.

Last Sunday at Stoneham, a large stable and shed, 6 tons hay, 1 yoke oxen, 1 cow, and several sheep and swine were burnt to ashes. The shed stood between two stables, one of which was saved in a damaged state. The firemen worked well and seemed determined to conquer.

☞ We find bills reported in the Legislature for a Penny Savings Bank and Gas company in Woburn. Two very good objects—saving the pennies and more light.

☞ We think our readers will not object to our new head, it is neat and will be popular. It is needless for us to praise the general character of the Journal. There it is before you—judge for yourselves— and then—*Subscribe.*

☞ At the Olio, last Tuesday evening, which we think must have been interesting to all who attended, the first prize was borne off by Chas. S. Parker, and the second by Alfred A. Dow; both very promising young lads, and well deserving these mementoes of their merit.

☞ Thursday last, the flag from the staff on our common hung at half mast, in respect to Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of the battle of Lexington, who died in the last named town on the 26th inst., at the ripe old age of 95 years, and was buried with the honors of war. He was followed to the grave by a large assemblage of military and the Order of Masons, of whom he was a member. We regret that the crowded state of our columns will not permit us to give a lengthy report of the grand and solemn occasion. We are promised by a venerable friend, who has been familiar with him for many years, with a sketch of his life for our next paper.

☞ Hon. Chas Summer will accept thanks for public documents.

☞ We have received the annual town reports of the towns of Andover and Winchester. We shall make some extracts soon.

The following is a short history of a union dissolved in California recently:—

Married Jan 19th, '54 Quarreled Feb. 20th, '54. Petitioned for a divorce filed by plaintiff Feb. 24th, '54. Defendant's answer filed same day. Referred same day. Report of referee recomending divorce filed Feb 25. Submitted to the Court same day. Decree rendered and parties devorced Feb. 28th, '54.

Deacon Joseph Otis, died at Norwich on the 11th inst., at the advanced age of 85 He was formerly a merchant in New York, and was highly respected. He was the founder of the Otis Library, in Norwich, and in his will left $7,000 more for that institution; to the American Board of Foreign Missions, $3,250; Home Missionary Society, $3,250; American Trset Society, $3,250; American Bible Society, $2,000; Cleveland Seminary, Ohio. $1,000; Beloit College, Wisconsin, $2,000; Female Assistance Society, New York, $1,250; Union Theological Seminary, New York, $5,000; American Seamen's Society, $2,500, 2d Congregational Church, Norwich, for the benefit of indigent members, $1,000; Yale College, $4,000. [New Haven Palladium.

The Governor of Maine has appointed Thursday, the 13th of April, as the annual F st.

Winchester Department.

To the Readers of the Middlesex Journal:

It was recently announced in the Woburn Journal, that a change was contemplated in the management of that paper, that would have a tendency to increase its circulation in Winchester. Still later, a Prospectus was issued by the proprietors, bearing the same import. We looked upon these communications with pleasure. Such a change, we think, was needed; not only for the interests of the paper itself, but also for the convenience and advantage of our fellow-citizens.

The Woburn Journal has been in existence over two years; but its circulation in Winchester has never exceeded twenty-five or thirty copies per week.

It has been regarded by many as a local affair, and belonging almost exclusively to Woburn. Besides, our facilities for obtaining papers, fresh from Boston, are so numerous, that a paper published here must be made particularly attractive to be circulated at all.

In consequence of its limited circulation, our citizens have never regarded it of very great moment to advertise exclusively in its pages, knowing that but few, beyond the sphere of their daily acquaintances, would ever see such notices. Nor indeed has there been much inducement to contribute to its columns, for but few in Winchester, beside the authors themselves, would ever read such contributions.

It is now proposed to change the name of the paper, to that of the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL, so that it may carry on its very front the impress of being a general circulating medium, devoted to the various interests of all the towns in the county, instead of seeming confined to one or two as heretofore.

It is also proposed to devote a definite space in each paper to the interests of Winchester, in which all communications will be arranged together; thus giving them form, life, and we hope, interest. In like manner, all advertisements will be in columns by themselves, thus appearing in a conspicuous manner, besides being more convenient for reference.

The advantages by the proposed change in this paper will be obvious on a moment's reflection. First: by being circulated in every family in town, as we hope it may, and believe it will be, if properly conducted, it will be a convenient method of conveying to friends and neighbors all the items of local news that may occur during the week; and having a similar organization in other towns, by which *their* local news will be collected together, it will give us and them all the leading facts and incidents that may be worth knowing.

In the next place it will afford a useful medium for advertising. Many of our citizens have long acknowledged the advantages that arise from a liberal system of advertising, and have often wished that some one paper could be circulated extensively, in which they could convey to each other announcements of their various wants and wishes. Such a paper we intend the JOURNAL to be, and in such a paper all business men can, and we trust will, make known, by liberally advertising their various pursuits and occupations.

Another and a very important advantage that will result from the circulation of such a paper in our midst, is in giving an opportunity to every one to bring before the community any new measure that may be proposed as public benefits; or to learn what propositions are before the public; and thus giving all an opportunity of discussing such measures and of acting accordingly.

The advantages of a well regulated paper circulating in every family, might be noticed in this relation to almost any extent; but they are all so obvious to men of every kind of business or profession, that the task seems needless. Suffice it to say, it is the determination of all concerned to make the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL a faithful, a friendly, and a useful weekly messenger to every household.

According to arrangements made with the proprietors, a box is to be placed in the store of Dr. Youngman, for the reception of all communications. All persons, of every class, of every profession and of every degree in life, are invited to contribute to its columns. Let all subjects, calculated to enlarge and improve the mind, be handled vigorously, with liberal and enlarged views; and thus make the paper what its motto indicates, a valuable *Family Newspaper.*

Winchester, April 1, 1854.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE TOWN MEETING, WINCHESTER, *March* 6, 1854.

Art. 1. Elected John A. Bolles, Esq., Moderator.

Art. 2. David Youngman, Town Clerk.

Art. 3. Charles Kimball, N. A. Richardson, O. R. Clark, Selectmen.

Art. 4. Cyrus Bancroft, Joshua Lane, Oliver J. Lock, Assessors.

Art. 5. Alvin Taylor, Treasurer.

Art 6. Charles Kimball, William Ingalls, Charles P. Curtis, S. A Holt, John A. Bolles, School Committee.

Art. 7. James R. Bayley, Harrison Parker, S. H. Cutter, Auditors.

Art. 8. Seth Johnson, A. D. Hunt, Constables.

Art. 9. Cyrus Bancroft, Jr., Asa Fletcher, O. W. Gardner, Warren Cutler. Adam Smith, Field Drivers.

Voted, That the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint one Highway Surveyor to take the entire charge of all the highways in town, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the collection of Taxes be let out to the lowest bidder. N. A. Richardson bid 15-16ths of one per cent. and was elected.

The reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Cemetery Committee, were presented and accepted.

Voted, To raise $2800 for the support of schools.

Voted, To raise $600 for highways and bridges, to be appropriated by the Selectmen.

Voted, To raise $3500 for the support of the Poor and for incidental expenses.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to take the fire engine into their own custody.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to place the fire engine in the hands of any new company that may be formed, that would, in their judgment, take proper care of the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay to the individual who may be appointed to take the immediate care of the fire engine, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for one year.

After some very appropriate remarks by John A. Bolles, Esq., the following Resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That any attempt to disturb or repeal that sacred compact, which, under the name of the "Missouri Compromise," has been for more than thirty years regarded as above and beyond the reach of legislative change, would be, in our judgment, a violation of National good faith, fatal to public tranquility, and full of danger to the best interests of the Republic.

Resolved, That as lovers of freedom, and as enemies of slavery; as friends of National good faith, and as foes of National fraud and falsehood; as advocates of peace, and as opponents of strife and contention, *we solemnly protest* against that Territorial bill now under discussion in Congress, which is intended to abrogate and annul this time-honored Compromise, and thus to extend the evils of slavery over a vast domain now consecrated to freedom.

Resolved, That such repeal, dissolving every familiar party tie and obligation, and combining in one holy cause every sincere and consistent friend of freedom and humanity throughout the Federal Union, will be the signal for the organization of the party of freedom, whose watchwords shall be, "*No more Slave States; no more Slave Territory; no Domestic Slave Trade; and the abolition of Slavery in every District, Territory, Fort, Navy Yard, National Ship and Public Establishment within the federal jurisdiction!*"

Resolved, That a copy o these Resolutions, signed by the Selectmen and certified by the Town Clerk, be forwarded to the Hon. N. P. Banks, Jr, the member of Congress from this Congressional District.

[For the Journal.]

At a meeting called for the purpose on the 21st of March, a fire company was formed, called the "Excelsior Engine Co., No. 1," comprising about sixty of our most influential citizens.

After adopting a code of by-laws for its government, the company organized by the choice of

John R. Cobb, *Foreman.*
Sullivan Cutter, 1*st Asst. Foreman.*
Josiah Hovey, 3*d Asst. Foreman.*
Alvin Taylor, *Clerk and Treasurer.*
Alfred Norton, O. R. Clark, Alvin Taylor, *Directors.*
Amos Fawcett, *Steward.*

The Selectmen, on application being made, agreeably to a vote of the town at the annual meeting, immediately delivered the Excelsior Engine into the charge of the company.

The company are now ready to assist our own citizens and our neighboring firemen in extinguishing the devouring element, whenever we may have occasion so to do.

A proposition is before the Company that we go to no fire out of town unless we are sent for. EXCELSIOR.

Winchester, April 1, 1854.

☞ One of the unique and inimitable performances of Prof. Harrington came off at Lyceum Hall, on Monday evening last. He had an audience of nearly 300, whom he kept in a state of almost constant merriment for more than two hours. His feats of legerdemain are so near perfection, that the uninitiated would solemnly aver that they were realities, although the professor himself constantly affirms that they are deceptions. His power of ventriloquism cannot be excelled. The last scene, that of calling up the man on the ladder, is worth the price of the whole performance.

Perhaps the following table, recently met with in a foreign journal, may be thought of sufficient interest to be made a note of. In these unsettled times, and in case of general war, how much might be changed! —There are at present 83 empires, monarchies, republics, principalities, duchies and electorates. There are 6 emperors, including his sable highness Faustin I. of St. Domingo; 16 kings, numbering among them Jamaco, King of all the Mosquetoes, and also those of Dahomy and the Sandwich Islands, 5 queens, including Ranavala of Madagascar, and Pomare of the Society Islands; 18 presidents, 10 reigning princes, 7 grand dukes, 10 dukes, 1 pope, 2 sultans, of Borneo and Turkey; 2 governers, of Entrerious and Correntes; 1 viceroy, of Egypt; 1 shah, of Persia; 1 imnum, of Muscat; 1 ameer, of Cabul; 1 bey of Tunis; and lastly, 1 director, of Nicaragua.

A patent for the manufacture of paper from wood fibre has been taken out by Messrs. Watt and Burgess. It is said to be equal to any writing-paper now selling at 7d a pound. The cost of production is said to be somewhat under £25 a ton—more than £12 less than the price of rag paper now in use. What with straw paper, and wood paper, there seems to be an end to the fear of rags not being capable of coping with the growing literary wants of the age. Doubtless it was this very fear, together with the cost of rag paper, which led inventive minds to the idea of using other fibrous substances, such as straw and wood, as substitutes for linen and cotton fibre in the composition of paper. [London Critic.

There are fifteen Roman Catholic journals in circulation in this country, whose united circulation may be estimated at about 60,000 weekly.

Gas has been introduced in San Francisco. Three miles and a half of pipe have been laid in the city, and the price of gas is $15 per one thousand feet.

Reading Department,

Edited by Revs. Whiting and Beecher.

To the Inhabitants of Reading and vicinity:

The proprietors of the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL, in offering their paper to your attention would suggest, that social and religious life is a large part of the enjoyment of every distinct community. Knowing what others know; caring for what others care; sharing the burdens laid on others; loving, fearing, helping and assisting with others of like character as ourselves, these make the social life of the family, the neighborhood, the town and the state.

To the people of Reading and vicinity a plan is now offered for giving this social life a form and aid; one that can be felt at your firesides, in your shops and public places.

The MIDDLESEX JOURNAL proposes to extend its conveniences and to draw a portion of its material and support from this town,—to become in part a Reading paper; having here an editorship and copublication with its original centre.

Citizens and inhabitants of the town: will you help in this public enlargement and convenience to the social life of the place? Merchants and traders: do you wish for a means of acquainting the people with your goods, mechanics with your skill, public men with your doings and plans, and all in every station in life, with such a medium of giving expression to your hopes, wishes and opinions, as now offers?

The provision for these ends is before you. A generous patronage of this paper will bring these benefits to you. The public affairs, schools, pursuits, prosperity, adversity, events and history of the town, may be brought into the range of general knowledge and sympathy. We ask your subscrption.

P. S. The two ministers of the town have united in the editorship of the Reading portion, which is all we need to say of the proposed publication.

A box will be placed in the post-office, Reading, for the reception of correspondence, —open until 8 A. M. of each Wednesday. No anonymous writing will be regarded.

Subscriptions and orders for advertising received by the post-master, Mr. Thos. Richardson. LATHAM & KIMBALL.

A Bow Editorial.

To the Readers of the Middlesex Journal.

"You'd scarce expect one of our age, To——," to turn Editor! Nor indeed should we do it, but from the simple hope that the dwellers in the circlet of towns in which our homes are set, could be moved, encouraged, and helped somewhat in the ongoing of life by our humble labors.

There is one attractive comfort in thinking over the number and characters of respected and esteemed friends, whose homes and walks of life dot a map in the mind, which frequent travel keeps familiar; and then imagining oneself going into their houses and holding converse a little while on the varied affairs which make up this common life; giving a piece of news now, a useful hint anon, a word of encouragement or of correction when they seem needed. This we mean to try and do; and we are so venturesome as to believe that you will take in good part our coming among you.

It is the fashion for new editors to set forth a brave proclamation of what they shall do, and what they shall not do, and to make a fine show of excellent editorial promises; but we, as well as you, know that prospectus promises are like many other promises, easy to make—quite another thing to keep. So we "fling our banner to the breeze," and only relate what is just as well known already, that we are plain, common, honest men, trying to do what good we can, and as we can; and that the "law of kindness" is a law we mean to keep at the end of our pen, even though the pen should be a rod of rebuke.

Also, it is not to be confidently expected that we shall be *very much afraid of anybody,* when we see a need of speaking the truth, or what we think is the truth.

Neither are we men for sale in principle or service to any party or opinion; and as our work here is without price, so we ourselves have no price.

Whatsoever is lovely and of good report among ourselves and the world over, we hope to commend by our appreciation and commendation.

That which is evil, deceitful, corrupt and corrupting, need not count on any great comfort from our columns, if it is within our reach.

To add to virtue, knowledge and temperance, and brotherly kindness and charity among men, in families, neighborhoods, and in the wide world, will be our favorite aim.

Trusting thus to commend ourselves to all good men's consciences in the sight of God, we beg your welcome, your support, and your charitable consideration.

READING EDITORS.

Reading, March 28, 1854.

THE NEBRASKA INIQUITY.

This baleful matter, viewed religiously, is not without points of consolation. It may have connection—in Heaven's providence—with great moral ends. It diverts for a time the thoughts of men from excessive covetousness and the hopes of wealth. Its stroke jars the foundations of society and so displays to men how treacherous human confidences are. It forces a great moral question upon the national mind. How much to be preferred to a question of war, or even a mere political or commercial question of equal interest. By it the moral sentiment of the nation is rallied and concentrated, and by that process greatly strengthened. Like a mighty plow-share, it is rending a furrow over the bosom of a continent, and into that furrow the seeds of liberty shall strike roots so deeply, no malice or cunning of oppressors can ever pluck them up. Among the foreign populations filling our land, another end is reached, for it sweeps them in common with all the freemen of the country, into the great tide of popular repugnance, and so mixes their feelings with those of the nation, as time itself could only do, unhelped by such a vast general emotion. Before slavery's agencies have had time to stupify those freedom-seeking foreigners, they become sworn *to* freedom, and *against* oppression. The dread question sends a wave over the face of the land; and in its fluctuations it merges a thousand differences and insensibilities no other single cause would effect. Nebraska has already become a household name through the nation, by means of this diabolism of slavery's slaves. Perhaps Jehovah means to advertise it to the world, and so to give it an unusual start in the history of lands, by this astounding infidelity now clutching at it. It possibly may be exalted to a position of most consequential interest by the story of wonderful deliverance from the treacherous grasp of slavery, and so may come to have an untold efficiency upon the future hopes of freedom.

"He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh and the Lord shall have in derision" those apostates from the sacred faith of government covenants. He who taketh up the isles as a very little thing, can make use of such infamons schemes, first to crush their mad projectors, and then as monuments of infamy on their detested dust. While he restrains their wrath, he can turn it to the advancement of his own great purposes. W.

TOWN OFFICERS OF READING, CHOSEN MARCH 18TH, 1854.

W. J. Wrightman, *Town Clerk.*

Porter Pinkham, Gardner French, John Burrill, *Selectmen.*

George Batchelder, *Treasurer and Collector.*

Stillman E. Parker, John Batchelder, Esq., Henry F. Parker, *Sup. School Committee.*

Thomas Richardson, Moses Morse, *Constables.*

Loca Parker, Eben Eaton, Sylvester Hardden, *Fence Viewers.*

Charles Tweed, Stephen M. Hall, Joseph D. Baker, David Pratt, Jeremiah Lovejoy, John C. White, Daniel Foss, Daniel Spokesfield, Daniel Putnam, *Field Drivers.*

Samuel W. Carter, Benjamin M. Boyce, Gilman G. Gleason, Sylvester Harnden, Reuben Nichols, George Badger, Nathan Carter, Joseph L. Pratt, J. B. Leathe, *Fire Wards.*

J. B. Leathe, Nathaniel Batchelder, Porter Pinkham, Dana Parker, Franklin Buck, Levi Abbott, Wm. Parker, 3d, Abner Bancroft, Nathaniel S. Houghton, Freeborn Smith, John Wakefield, *Surveyors of Lumber.*

Charles Tweed, *Pound Keeper.*

☞ We have been favored with a copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the School Committee of Winchester. In the respects of brevity, pertinence, completeness, good sense, and good taste, we esteem it a model issue. More is told on its 16 pages than twice that number often convey. We shall make some future use of portions of it—but for this time we will only pen a few meditations on school reports in general.

These town manifestoes, as they are, are really the readings of Freedom's first lessons. They are the nursery tales of New England, if not of American liberty The earliest elemental form of the great thoughts of liberty, is in the district organization and action. *There* is seen, in miniature, the nation's form, the embryo republic. A school meeting is the smallest collection of citizens recognised by our laws. A vote lawfully passed there, binds the Supreme Court of the land. There's a sublimity in the simplicity and power of this action. In some little dingy school-house amid the hills, half a dozen freemen may organize and utter a decree, which the town, the civil courts, the State, and the Supreme Bench of the County, respects! Hence an Annual School Report is to us an issue of large significance. It is a pulse-beat which traverses the vast body politic. It is distinctly American or National, for, search all Christendom, and only in New England, or free America, does this vital integer of freedom meet you. The Town School Report is to the patriot and to the christian the germ of free empire and the hopes of freedom. W.

The second semi-annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association, will be held in Waltham on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of April. The Association will convene, for social greetings, on Friday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Lectures will be delivered as follows:

Friday, at 10½ A. M., by Elbredge Smith, Esq., of Cambridge. Subject—"Teaching of the Classics."

Friday evening, at 7½ P. M., by Prof. C. P. Bronson, of Boston. Subject—"Reading" with recitations.

Saturday, at 10 A. M., by Richard Edwards, Esq., of Salem. Subject—"Geography."

Discussion will be held on the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the government of pupils in our school should be, as nearly as possible, like that under which they will live when they become adults, that, as citizens, they may not only be prepared to make laws, but also to yield unqualified obedience to them.

Resolved, That the public good requires a change in the established custom in regard to the number of school hours.

Resolved, That Topical Teaching should be more generally introduced into our schools.

The lady teachers will be provided with accommodations free of expense. It is hoped that a large delegation will be present.

Teachers are requested to prepare for the discussion of the subjects assigned, that the time may all be wholly and profitably occupied.

Teachers, School Committees, and friends of education, one and all, are cordially invited to meet with us and aid us in this noble cause. A. M. GAY, Pres. M. C. T. A.

Monday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a gang of Irish laborers were engaged in excavating a gravel bank in Somerville, near the crossing of the Eastern and Maine Railroads, not far from Charlestown Neck, the overhanging earth suddenly fell in upon them, and three of the men were completely buried. They were extracted with the utmost possible dispatch, but one named Robert Donally, was taken out dead. The other two, Timothy Sullivan aud Patrick Barry, were apparently rescued just in time to save life, and were found to be severely bruised and wounded. Dr. Hayes was soon called, and gave the sufferers every attention. Barry was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, his collar-bone and an arm broken; and Sullivan was taken to his home with a bad cut on his head with his wrist sprained. All the unfortunate men resided in East Boston.

Coroner Smith of West Newton, was called on the 24th inst., to hold an inquest upon the body of a boy about 14 years of age, who died suddenly in Watertown. The verdict of the jury was that he died with typhoid fever, brought on by over exertion in a contest with another boy, and that no guilt is attached to any one in the matter.

On the same day, the Coroner held an inquest at Watertown, upon the body of Elizabath M. Warren, about 40 years of age, who was found suspended in a closet by the neck. Verdict or the jury, that she came to her death by her own hands, in consequnce of a disorded state of mind. [Traveller.]

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

PAOLINA. Our fair correspondents keep us full of acknowledgements, and we are always pleased to receive them. The present article is very creditable and will receive early attention.

JONAH—Might as we'l be in a whale's belly—he will never make a poet out of it. Rather a singular name, but some folks have strange ideas of poetical genius. Fruit will never grow on a barren tree.

H. A. King. We have read your interesting "Tale of Nellie's Influence," and find it to be very acceptab e. It is fully equal to the best writings of the day, and we feel the compliment paid us in selecting the Journal for its insertion.

SQUIBS are not admi sable—they are sometimes too scorching.

MARRIED.

"There are moments in this fleeting life
When every pulse beats *love,* and the soft air
Is full of fragrance from a purer clime."

In Winchester, March 28, by Rev. N. A. Reed, Mr. Richmond B. Pierce, to Miss Mary J. Morse, both of W.

DIED.

"And what's a life? the flourishing array
Of the proud summer meadow, which to day
Wears her green plush, and is tomorrow hay."

In this town, March 18, John Buxton, aged 50 yrs 9 months.

20th, Eliza K. Snell, agd 41 yrs 10 mos.

21st, at the almshouse, Woburn, Mrs. Patty Richardson, 78 years.

In Winchester, March 24, Herbert H, only son of Noah B. and Martha M, Eastman, aged 10 mos. 24 dys.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Woburn Post Office, March 31, 1854

Ash, Wm 2	Kunningha.., Barnard
Bancroft, John H	Kendall, B
Briggs, Deborah C	Kerman, Miss Cath
Balcom, Francis H 2	Lawless, Richard
Bradigin, Miss Bridget	Lord, Miss Sarah E
Bradley, Patrick	Leavitt, Caleb
Bouther, Miss Mary H	Morrison, D
Barnett, John	Mellen, Edw
Burgin, Miss Elizabeth	Muckian, Mary
Bigney, Thomas	Mather, John 2
Butler, Mrs M A	Millen, Mrs Fanny
Boutwell, Mrs Mary H	Martit, Mrs Ann
Brooks, Miss Josie G	Nickerson, Eliza A
Barry, Simon H	O'Malley, Joseph
Carter, Mrs Sarah	Philip, Jacob M
Coburn, Mrs Almida	Perry, George
Canney, Miss Mary	Parker, Edmund
Day, Mrs Sarah	Porter, John 2
Doherty, John	Phillips, N M
Davis, L P	Parkinson, Rebecca
Dooling, James	Parker, Wm
Duley, Miss M E	Quigley, Miss Mary
Doherty, Owen	Ryan, Patrick 2
Edwards Henry	Richardson, G G
English, John	Reed, Seth
Fletcher, B	Rolph, Mrs Julia A 2
Ficket, James	Reed, Mrs Mary
Gavett, Miss Lydia	Reed, Mrs Mary A
Grant, Miss Mary	Rogers, Tinothy
Gibson, Geo C	Robinson, J O
Gibby, Jos N	Rowe, John
Grant, Donald	Sargent, John
George, Amos P	Sargent, Charles 2
Grippin, Mrs C L	Simonds, Mr
Ham, Samuel J	Shaugnessy, Mary
Huse, Joseph	Small, Mrs Mary W
Hunt, Chas D	Spalding, Miss H
Hayward, Austin	Smith, Patrick
Harris, Misses E & H	Thayer, John
Hagan, Miss C O	Thompson, J
Hill, John B	Tidd, Miss Emily E
Howe, Rev O S	Tay, Mrs Lucretia
Hamilton, Miss Hatty	Wade, Mrs Mary R
Hayward, Francis	Whittier, Marquis
Ireland, John	Wyman, Daniel 2nd
Johnson, Harrison	Woodbury, Geo T
Johnson, Henry	Wyman, Catharine
Johnston, Eliza J	Wyman, Samuel
Kelly, James	Williams, John

☞ Persons calling for Letters on this list, will please say they are ADVERTISED.

A. E. THOMPSON, POSTMASTER.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

The Rev. Mr. Palmerter will lecture before the Working Men's Association on Monday evening next, April 3d, in the Methodist Chapel, to commence at 7½ o'clock. Subject, "Character." The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Per order. GEO. L. HUNT, Secretary.

WOBURN BANK.

A dividend of 4 per cent will be paid by this Bank, on and after Monday, 3d of April next, to holders of stock on the 29th inst. E. J. JENKS, Cash'r.

Woburn, March 29, 1854. tf.

A CARD.

The Pastor of the First Baptist Church would gratefully acknowledge the considerate and generous kindness of his friends, who have presented him with a nice suit of Clothes. This fresh and unexpected token of their interest and confidence, has created a lively sentiment of pleasure in his mind. May the blessing that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow, rest in large measure upon the kind donors.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Woburn, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on Monday the tenth day of April next, at one o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
4. To hear the report of the school committee and act thereon.
5. To hear the report of the committee chosen to consider what is a necessary or reasonable compensation for the engine companies, and act thereon.
6. To see whether any and what action the town will take in reference to truant children and absentees from school.
7. To see whether any and what action the town will take in reference to the killing of dogs going at large, the owners or keepers of which are not licensed therefor.
8. To see if the town will take any measures to drain the cemetery, or do anything in relation to the same.
9. To see if the town will authorise the school committee to employ some suitable person, at the expense of the town, to ascertain the number of children in the several school districts, on the first day of May next, between the ages of five and fifteen years, or do anything in relation thereto.
10. To see if the town will raise any further sum of money for the support of schools, the ensuing year, or do anything relating to the same.
11. To see if the town will raise any further sum of money for the support of highways, poor, paying town debts, and defraying the incidental expenses the ensuing year.
12. To see if the town will accept the three hundred and fifteenth chapter of the acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth for the year 1853, so that the same may be in full force in this town.
13. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the acceptance as a town way, the opening of a court as it is now laid out and made by Abijah Thompson and John Fowle, 2d, commencing at Pleasant street, opposite the house of J. B. Winn, and running to said Thompson's gateway, and act thereon.
14. To hear the report of the committee chosen to fence the town common, and act thereon.
15. To hear the report of the selectmen on widening and straightening Traverse street, as petitioned for by Charles Bond and others.
16. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the petition of Horace Collamore and others, for the laying out of Green, Highland, Fowle, Prospect and Cross streets, as now made, and act thereon.
17. To see if the town will cause the ringing of the bells at 7 o'clock A. M. and at 6 o'clock P. M., in addition to 12 and 9 o'clock, as heretofore, or do anything in relation to the same.
18. To see if the town will take measures to remove the water obstructed in the old Middlesex canal, above or north of Bedford street, causing a nuisance to the people in the vicinity, or do anything in relation to the same.
19. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise (so called) now pending in the Congress of the United States.
20. To see if the town will direct the selectmen to cause the order of the county commissioners straightning and grading Railroad street to be completed forthwith, or do anything in relation to the same.
21. To see if the town will appropriate more money than the $1,500 appropriated at the March town meeting for the purpose of completing the order relating to Rail-road street or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in the said town, and causing the same to be published in the Woburn Journal, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, Jr., JOHN FLANDERS. } *Selectmen of Woburn.*

A true copy, attest: Thomas J. Porter, Constable.

J. W. HAMMOND

DEALER IN

Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of VESTS, made from low price goods, viz:—**Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c.,** which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy **Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS,** made in the latest style by faithful workmen. **Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS.** Twelve to fifteen different qualities of **SHIRTS,** together with a good assortment of **Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

A. E. THOMPSON,

DEALER IN

American and Foreign DRY GOODS, West India Goods, FLOUR and GRAIN, Crockery and Hardware, *PAPER HANGINGS,* **Paints, Oils, &c., &c.**

NO. 3 WADE'S BLOCK, WOBURN.
Woburn, April 1, 1854—1 year.

Paper Hangings.

A GOOD assortment of Paper Hangings may be found at W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. bty

Attention! The Whole.

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—

Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.

☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber.

Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

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J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

1854. Spring Style 1854.

—OF—

HATS AND CAPS.

A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.

All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash.

WADE'S BUILDING.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will hold an adjourned meeting, which will be the last, for the purpose of receiving and examining the claims of the creditors to the estate of Wm. T. Choate, late of Woburn, deceased, testate, represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims; and they will attend to that service at the office of the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next, from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.

CYRUS THOMPSON, BOWEN BUCKMAN. } *Commissioners.*
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the 15th day of April next, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, all the right, title, and interest which Marshall Tidd, late of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, had, at the time of his decease, in and to the following described real estate, viz:—About two acres of land situated on Salem street, near the residence of Mr. Luke Tidd, in said Woburn; and also about one acre of land adjoining the north-easterly corner of the above lot.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

For further particulars apply to JOSHUA P. CONVERSE, *Administrator,* or WM. WINN, Jr., Auctioneer.
Woburn, March 15th, 1854. 5t

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.
WM. A. MILES.
April 1, 1854. tf—bty

AUGUSTUS ROUNDY,

DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,

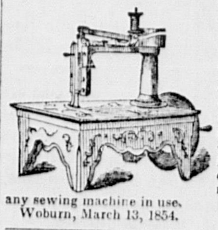
Corner of Main and Railroad streets,
WOBURN, MASS.
April 1, 1854. bty

House Shoes.

LADIES House Shoes, 50 cents per pair, for sale by A. ROUNDY.
Apr 1, 1854.—bty

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather to all who may favor him with their patronage. He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use.
M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

NEW STORE

—AND—

NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Please call and look before you buy.
March 11 tf.

Warren Academy.

THE Summer Term of this institution will commence Wednesday, April 5th, under the charge of John J. Ladd, A. B., Principal.

Miss Mary A. Cole, Teacher of painting and drawing of every style; also embroidery. She will also instruct in speaking French, Spanish, Italian.

Mrs. John J. Ladd will instruct in vocal and instrumental music with the piano forte.

A large class of young men has been formed during the past term, for the purpose of qualifying themselves for accountants and book-keepers. Any wishing to pursue this branch will be accommodated.

Those wishing it will find ample accommodations for board at the Academy boarding house, on reasonable terms.

B. CUTTER, Secretary for the board of Trustees.
Woburn, March 1st. 5w

BY N. A. THOMPSON.

Cambridge Wharf Company.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, April 22nd, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of N. A. Thompson, in the Old State House, Boston, 50 shares Cambridge Wharf Co., standing in name of John Graham, or so many of them as will pay an assessment of fifty cents per share, with interest and charges.
DAVID TILLSON, Treasurer.
Boston, April 1, 1854. 3w

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by J. W. HAMMOND, Fowle's Block.

Real Estate for Sale.

THE subscriber proposes to sell at private sale, the place called the Wyman Place, at the corner of Franklin street and Franklin Avenue, well stocked with the choicest of fruit trees, having a house, with twelve rooms, thereon.

Also, the James Cutter Place, containing about one acre of land, with a great variety of fruit trees of the best quality—having a small house and stable thereon—about a quarter of a mile northerly from the common in Woburn.

Also, a double tenement two-story house on Ockley Court, with about 6000 feet of land. Also, a lot of land 40 by 80 feet, with a shop upon the same, on said Ockley Court.

Also, about 1-3 of an acre of land on Hovey street, with three houses thereon, now occupied and leased by S. B. Cutter.

Also, a new house, with about 3200 feet of land on an avenue leading from Railroad street to Ockley Court.

Refer to Mr. Stephen Cutter, at his former residence on Walnut street, or, in case of his absence, to J. M. Randall, Esq., or to Mr. Oliver Bacon.
STEPHEN CUTTER.
Woburn, Feb. 4th, 1854. tf

Small Farm to Let in Wilmington.

Will be let for one or more years, the farm of the late John Flagg, in Wilmington, near the depot of the B. & L. R. R. This is a rare opportunity for any person who wishes to connect farming with some other business.

☞ The above will be let on the most reasonable terms.

For further particulars enquire of CHA'S FLAGG,
feb 11 3w Woburn Centre

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and customers that he has just received a good assortment of ALL WOOL plaided

Doeskin Frock Coats,

(A new style) to which he invites your attention before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, all kinds of Clothing, of every desirable style and pattern, cheap for cash.

WILLIAM A. MILES, No. 8, Wade's Block, Woburn.
Feb. 11. 3w

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher.
At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be sold low and warranted. Prices from $1 to $10.
WM. WESTON.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, being unable to give his attention to the penholder business, owing to other arrangements, will offer for sale the stock, machinery, and good will of his manufactory, to a cash customer.
M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13th, 1854. tf

M. TEARE,

MILLINARY ROOMS,

Opposite J. S. Ellis & Co's Store.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has enlarged her store, and has just purchased in Boston the largest and most splendid stock of MILLINERY GOODS ever offered in this place. This stock consists of a great variety of Bonnets, of every description; a very large assortment of Bonnet Ribbons, of splendid styles; a great variety of Silks, for Drawn Bonnets, Lace Veils, Wrought Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention. Mourning Goods and Mourning Bonnets, and Ready Made Dress Caps, alway on hand.

Old Bonnets altered into the latest style, Bleached and Pressed, at short notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.
M. TEARE.
oct 18 tf

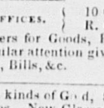
COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.

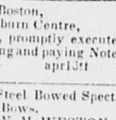
Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.
AMOS LOCKE.

☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.
Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

CONVERSE & Co.,



WOBURN AND BOSTON R. R. **EXPRESS.** 5 TRIPS DAILY.



OFFICES. { 10 Court Square, Boston, R. R. Depot, Woburn Centre,

Orders for Goods, Packages, &c., promptly executed. Particular attention given to collecting and paying Notes, Drafts, Bills, &c. apr13tf

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ALL kinds of Gold, Silver, and Steel Bowed Spectacles. New Glasses fitted to old Bows.
W. M. WESTON.

HAMS! HAMS!!

1000 POUNDS just received by J. S. ELLIS
m26

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

CASH STORE!

MR. B. F. Wyer having sold his stock of goods and relinquished his business to the subscriber, he would respectfully inform the former patrons and the public, that he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

Also a good assortment of Gents.' Boys' and Youths'

BOOTS and SHOES,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and Carpet Bags. A complete assortment of Boot and Shoe Kit, and Findings.

Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes made to order.

☞ Boots, Shoes and Rubbers neatly repaired.

ARTEMAS WOOD, Jr., (Successor of B. F. Wyer,) Wade's Building.
Woburn, Oct. 27, 1853. tf

Persian Sherbet,

A New and healthy drink, for sale by SAMUEL C. SWEETSER.
my 21 tf

WASHING FLUID

FOR sale by the pint, quart or gallon. It is the same kind that Hiram Flagg formerly made. At E. E. Cooper's Drug Store, No. 5 and 6 Wade's Buildings.

BOOK-KEEPING.

THOSE wishing to form a class in Bookkeeping or writing will please apply soon, to the subscriber on Salem street, Woburn. School, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
J. A. BOUTELLE.
Woburn, Dec 28, 1853.

LION BOOTS!!

JUST received, 2 cases of the celebrated DOUBLE French calf DOUBLE sole Boots.
At the Shoe Store of A. ROUNDY.
jan 21.

CORSETS.

A LARGE and selected assortment always on hand, and for sale, at the Millinery Rooms of M. TEARE, Main street, opposite J. S. Ellis' store. jan21tf

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Fletcher's Boots.

JUST received a limited supply of the justly celebrated Calcutta Boots, manufactured by J. Fletcher, at the Boot and Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.
nov 12

Farmers' Boilers.

FARMERS' BOILERS, for steaming or boiling vegetables, scalding, &c., all sizes, for sale by L. THOMPSON
Oct. 8.

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for sale at WM WOODBERRY'S.
sept 16.

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

AT THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.
Reading, April 1 1854. tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,

Manufacturer and dealer in

Cooking, Parlor and Office STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State,** with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c. Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
READING, MASS.
April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN,

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.
Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

B. E. BEARD,

Silver and Gold Smith,

ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.,

Dealer in

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

DR. SCALES,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

HAS removed back to his former residence on Pleasant street, in the three story house, second door east from Court street, where he may be found ready to attend to his friends and patrons as heretofore.
Woburn, Jan. 6, 1854. 3m

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, Straw and Painted Carpetings, Bockings, Mats, &c., for sale low at W. WOODBURY'S.

CURTAIN FIXTURES.—Gilt Cornaces and Bands, Pearl and Enamelled Brass Curtain Pins.—Putnam's Self Adjusting Fixtures, for sale by L. THOMPSON, Jr.

IRON SINKS.

CAST IRON SINKS for Dwelling Houses and Shops, very strong, and never leak, for sale at the Hardware Store of L. THOMPSON, Jr.

Cheap for Cash.

FURS, of the following varieties, viz:—Fitch, Mountain Martin, Imitation Fitch, and Coney, at J. W. HAMMOND'S.
nov 5

JOHN MILLER,

NORTH WOBURN, MASS.,

BELL HANGER,

AND DEALER IN

WEATHER STRIPS, DOOR PLATES, &c.

All Orders left at Woburn Book Store, promptly attended to. apr30.

TURNING.

LARGE, Small, and Fancy Turning, done at the Woburn Pump Factory.

Also, the latest improved Wooden Pumps, made and set to order.
my 28 tf JOHN ASH

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars, and Flutes.
W. M. WESTON.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.
JONAS HALE.

N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

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THE REPRESENTATIVE.

A Year's experience has decided that hitherto difficult question, Which is the best stove of the season? It is the Representative Air Tight Cooking Stove, unsurpassed for beauty of model, or convenience and economy of operation, with either wood or coal.

The above, together with a good assortment of Parlor Grates, Parlor Cooks and Fancy Air Tights for wood or coal, may be seen at the Hardware Store of L. THOMPSON, Jr., Knight's Building, Main street.
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Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of

Flint Glass Ware,

In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, himnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private.

Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S. CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by A. ROUNDY, Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.
nov12

FISH.

MACKEREL, Alewives, Codfish, in large or small quantities, for sale by THOMAS SLEATER & CO., Foster Wharf, Boston.

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

DAVID YOUNGMAN, M. D.,

Lyceum Building,

WINCHESTER.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Fancy Goods.

☞ Medicines carefully selected, and warranted pure; including all the recently introduced preparations.

Particular attention given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

N. B. Medicines dispensed at his residence, during the hours of Night and Sundays.
Winchester, Mass., April 1, 1854. tf bty

K. W. BAKER,

Will supply at short notice, all kinds of

GRANITE STONE,

Suitable for

Underpinning, Fence Posts, Curb-Stones, Monuments, &c,

Either rough or worked to order, on reasonable terms.
Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,

DEALER IN

West India Goods and Groceries,

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
WINCHESTER.
Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf

Circulating Library.

Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.
Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.
Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

For Sale in Winchester.

1000 APPLE TREES of superior quality, consisting in part of Baldwin, Porter, Dutch Codlin, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Northern Spy.

☞ Please call and examine.
LORING EMERSON
Winchester, March 22, 1854. 8t

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.
BAYLEY & CO
Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

METROPOLITAN

FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,

(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,

Capital, $200,000,

OFFICE, NO. 14 STATE STREET,

INSURES

Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel S. Lawrence, ... Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice, ... I. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman, ... Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A. Smith, ... Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell, ... Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins, ... Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler, ... E. B. Isham.

LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated in 1849.

CAPITAL $100,000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.

President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't*, W. T. Hooker. *Secretary*, Henry L. Miller.

Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell, Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.

T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.

Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had.
G. M. FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,

CAPITAL

$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.

E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity.
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Fire Insurance.

THE subscriber has been appointed agent for the Lowell Traders' and Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and will receive applications at his office, in Woburn, for insurance upon all kinds of property usually insured by mutual companies.
June 23. tf JAMES M. RANDALL.

SCOTCH PLAID SHAWLS.

CHANDLER & CO.

Have received a handsome assortment of

SCOTCH LONG & SQUARE SHAWLS.

Of fine texture, and in new and beautiful patterns. For Sale at

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WM. P. TENNY & CO.

RAILROAD HALL,

Haymarket Square, Boston,

Importers of

ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

of the following descriptions, viz:

Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,

Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.

We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.
Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

DAVIS & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,

(Entrance No. 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)

BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.

The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

O. LAPPEN & CO.,

(Successors to P. Dickinson & Co.)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WOODEN WARE,

Rattans, Cane Poles, Brooms, Mats, Baskets, Willow Ware, Riddles, Sieves, Wire Safes, &c., &c.

NO. 26 DOCK SQUARE, BOSTON.

☞ Orders for exportation to any part of the world will receive prompt attention.

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TOILET SOAPS AND CREAMS

BECK & CO., PROPRIETORS
No. 120 Washington street, Boston.

General agents for BOSTON CHEMICAL WASHING POWDER, manufacturers and Dealers in choicest Perfumery, Hair Oils, and Hair Dyes. July 9 tf

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Hair Dye Applied Satisfactorily,

OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market, for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

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STAPLE DRY GOODS.

THE Subscribers have recently received a large and desirable assortment of American and English Dry Goods, consisting of bleached and unbleached cottons, Calicoes of all prices and varieties, Table Linens, Hosiery, Shawls of all varieties, Toweling, white and brown Linens, Laces, Veils, a large assortment of trimings and braids, together with every article in the housekeeping line of dry goods.

Also, a large assortment of SEWING SILKS, received direct from the Northampton Factory, consisting of all the various colors, and superior quality, which are offered at wholesale or retail. Our country customers will meet with prompt attention.

LIBBY & BROTHER, No. 206 and 208 Hanover street, Under Rev. Mr. Streeter's Church, BOSTON.
Boston, Jan. 21 1854. tf

Paper Hangings.

350 DIFFERENT styles of Paper Hangings, most of which are entirely new to purchasers in Boston. Country dealers will find it for their interest to call and examine them. For sale by
JOHN N. BARBOUR & CO., 42 & 44 Federal street
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Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of **SADDLES,** comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both **Plain and Shafto.** Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles.

Also, **Mexican** and **Columbia** Saddles, easy articles for invalids.

Riding Bridles of every description.

Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.

Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.

The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price.

Also, constantly on hand, **Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.**

Military Horse Equipments to Let.

☞ All orders promptly executed.

JOSEPH S. READ, No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston, between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

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BOOK AND STATIONERY AUCTION ROOMS, 69 HANOVER STREET, UNDER THE AMERICAN HOUSE.

J. PHILBRICK, Dealer in Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books and Stationery, keeps constantly on hand a large stock of School, Classical, Medical, Theological, Mechanical, Philosophical and Poetical Works. Particular attention given to furnishing books, for Law, Theological, and Miscellaneous Libraries, at the very lowest rates. Country dealers are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. Also—a spendid stock of Letter, Cap, Bill and Note Papers, Envelopes and Blank Books, &c. jy30is6m.

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FOR GENUINE JOSEPH RODGERS & SON'S FOUR BLADE STAG HANDLE CONGRESS KNIVES, with file blade, Ivory Handled do. for 70 cents. Also, a large assortment of POCKET KNIVES, with one to 6 blades, from the best English and American Makers.—Rodgers', Braithwaith's (Luz), and other good maker's. **SCISSORS** of every description. R. Heinisch's, and Leonard & Wendt's Patent

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Knives and Forks, and Table Cutlery

Of all kinds. **RAZORS** in great variety. English German and American **SKATES**—LADIES SKATES, and a general assortment of American and Foreign Cutlery in all its Branches.

For Sale at Wholesale and Retail, by

MARTIN L. BRADFORD,
142 Washington Street,
Three doors North of the Old South Church,
tf BOSTON

A New Article for Travellers.

A VALISE AND DRESSING CASE COMBINED.—The best article for compactness, convenience, and cheapness, now in the market. The above article is very desirable for all persons travelling, who would do well to call and examine, at A. S. JORDAN'S Comb, Toilet and Perfumery Store, 191 Washington street, six doors north of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

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ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at W. WOODBURY'S.

Southern Dried Fruit.

6000 lbs superior Southern Dried Apples.
2000 " " Peaches.
for sale by THOS. SLEATER & Co., Fosters' Wharf.
Mch 17, 1854—tf

POETRY.

SONG FOR THE POULTRY-YARD.

AIR—"*Lesbia hath a Beaming Eye.*"

Lesbia hath some Cochin Chi-
na fowls of most superior breeding;
Every one too fat to fly,
So constantly she keeps them feeding.
Daily wakened by their crows,
At some precocious hour she rises,
And while their breakfast forth she throws
Her pets she thus apostrophizes:
"O my Coc. n China, dear—
I mean expensive—Cochin dear;
Most hens lay
One egg a day,
But you lay *two*, my Cochin China!"

Lesbia longed to see the show
Held l tely in the street called Baker,
And so importuned me to go,
That I at length was glad to take her.
Curious breeds there were on view,
"Silver-pencilled," "golden-crested!"
"Double-con bed" I noticed too,
(I'd much prefer them double-breasted!)
And there were Cochin China here,
Vastly cos ly Cochin China:
Chicks we've heard
By ducks are reared,
But surely geese rear Cochin China!

[London Punch.

AGRICULTURE.

"He who by the plough would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

At a l. te Agricultural Meeting at the State House, in Boston, the subject of the dairy was discussed. It is an important subject for our farmers, and we give the opinions of practical farmers, on the best cows for the dairy, with the manner of feeding. We shall give more of them hereafter. Of foreign breeds of cows, Mr. J. C. Gray said the Alderneys possessed many desirable qualities as milkers, although not handsome animals, nor so good as some others, on account of their leanness,—and alluded to some specimens of this variety owned by the State Agricultural Society, which yield much richer milk than any other stock. Still, he thought we ought to direct our attention to selecting dairy stock from native breeds. One advantage they possess is, that they have grown up on our own soil and in our own climate, which renders them hardier. In this connection he referred to the Oakes cow, which gave 15 or 16 quarts of milk per day, 6 quarts of her milk making one quart of cream. He did not know that she had been excelled by any animal of foreign blood. In his opinion, the most rapid method of improving our stock and securing general good results is to select the finest animals to be found in our own villages. Mr. Gray said there was one point often overlooked in the management of dairies, viz., keeping the milk of each animal separate, whereby the quality and quantity of milk which a cow yields may be ascertained and her value accurately determined. If this course be pursued, instead of turning the milk all together, it may not unlikely be found that a cow may be found in a herd which is actually unprofitable, and which it is for the interest of the farmer to get rid of.

Mr. Seth Sprague said he did not own a dairy farm, and kept but few cows. Yet he had kept both native and imported cows, and found that both varieties varied in degrees of excellence. Single cows could be selected either from the foreign or native stocks which would go far before any of their kind. He had an Ayrshire, which he obtained from the farm of Mr. Webster, that gave last summer during 8 days in June, 59 lbs of milk per day. He found in the fall, however, that the native cows held out best, and in the year round, they would equal the imported stock. So far as his knowledge extended, it was not general for all the cows of one variety, except, perhaps, the Alderney, to be superior milkers. A gentleman in his immediat neighborhood has a full-blooded Ayrshire, which he obtained from the State Society, from which he gets but very little milk. Still, there is probably a larger proportion of good animals among foreign stock than in native stock. The great question is, where shall we get a race of good milkers? The Oakes cow, which is so celebrated, has no progeny which equals her, and this is found to be the case with all extraordinary milkers.

Mr. B. gave an account of some stock derived from a herd, of North Devons imported into Baltimore many years ago He had six heifers from this stock, from the milk of two of which he obtained in a little less than 12 quarts, three pounds of butter. Some of this milk put into a tube eight inches long yielded two inches of cream. The milk from all his cows of this breed was equally rich. He thought it would prove a good race for milk. It is superior in form and flesh to the Alderney.

Mr. Dickinson said his farm embraced a good deal of fine plain land, and in summer the feed of the cattle often comes short. A year or two ago he accidentally discovered that the long necked summer squash was a most excellent substitute for pasture feed in times of drought. They produce very rich milk, grow rapidly, yield handsomely and hold on until October. He had two cows, and usually planted twenty hills of squashes, which he broke off green and fed out to his cows at the rate of four bushels per day,—two in the morning and two at night. Others had followed his example, and were greatly pleased with the result.

The best time for grafting the apple is in spring when the buds are beginning to swell, the scions for grafting having been cut a few weeks previously, and kept in a moist cool place, or in a box of damp moss in a cool cellar, so as to be neither shrivelled or water soaked. Grafts may be cut and inserted the same day, if the buds are not swollen much. [Country Gentleman.

WASHING
MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF
Boston Chemical Washing
POWDER.

This Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is a superior articl r washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses. Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.

By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.

Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by BECK & CO., No. 120½ Washington St., Boston, and by G. W. FOWLE, Woburn
Dec. 11th, 1852. tf

Sick Head Ac'ie.
SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL CURE!

Those who have failed to find relief from this nauseating and dangerous affection, may rely on a speedy and effectual cure by the use o
EASTMAN'S INFALLIBLE
SICK HEADACHE REMEDY.

It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.

Havin been used in private practice with great success—never failing to do its work—it is now given to the public with the following undoubted evidence (ONE of many) of its successful results.

From Matthew Hale Smith, Esq., member of the Suffolk Bar.

Boston Nov. 21, 1853.

Messrs. Eastman & Co: Gentlemen—I have long been afflicted with the headache and pain in my head. I have tried many remedies without benefit. Your "Sick Headache Remedy" was mentioned to me, and, though I had but little faith in it, I gave it a trial.

I found great relief from its use, and often, immediate, when suffering great pain. I have, since I tried it, been freer from headache than at any previous time for many years. It is now two months since I have had the headache, and it is not too much to hope that the cure is permanent.

To many sufferers I have recommended the specific, and in no case has it failed to relieve the sick headache, and that immediately.

Your medicine is simple, agreeable to take, interfering with none of the duties of life, and must, I think, be universally adopted.

MATTHEW HALE SMITH.

For sale by E. E. COOPER, agent for Woburn, Nos 5 and 6, Wade's buildings.
Jan. 1854 tf

R. H. SPALDING,
SOLE MANUFACTURER OF
PORTER'S PATENT COMPOSITION
BURNING FLUID.
—ALSO—
Superior camphene and alcohol.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Fluid and Oil Chandeliers,
ASTRAL, HANGING AND SIDE LAMPS,
Portable and Study Lamps of every description, Girandoles, Candelabras, and Hall Lanterns,
China and Terra-Cotta Vases, Colognes,
Card-Receivers, &c. Also,
Globes, Shades, Glass Prisms,
and every article pertaining to the Lamp Department
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NOS. 8 AND 9 TREMONT ROW,
(Opposite the Head of Hanover St.,)
tf BOSTON.

OPENING OF THE
CENTRAL HOUSE, WOBURN.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened the well-known house, formerly kept by Mr. Sumner Young, (late deceased,) for the accommodation of the travelling community, on the most favorable terms, and in the BEST STYLE It has been thoroughly repaired, and refurnished with new and fashionable furniture It is immediately contiguous to the Woburn Branch Depot, and is centrally located, commanding all the retired and beauty of the country. No pains will be spared in consulting the wishes and studying the comfort of guests. The accommodation for permanent and transient boarders will be found ample and elegant, and special parties will also be entertained in the most prompt and satisfactory manner. A good and spacious hall is connected with the same for balls and parties, refurnished throughout with new fixtures.

Also, a good Livery Stable is attached to the premises.
apr 23 tf JOSEPH POCORNY.

BED BUG POISON!

THIS preparation, besides constituting the only infallible exterminator of those troublesome and disgusting insects which infest beds and bedsteads, is likewise the most convenient of applications of all others that are used. Quicksilver, Brown Soap, Mercurial Ointment, &c., &c. It has only to be applied with a feather to expel them and to effectually prevent their return.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
EDW. E. COOPER,
Apothecary, No. 5 and 6 Wade's buildings.
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FOWLER & WELLS & CO'S.,
PHRENOLOGICAL ROOMS,
142 Washington St., Boston.

PROFESSIONAL Examinations with charts or written description of character, are furnished at all hours, including directions as to suitable occupations, the selection of partners in business, and congenial companions for life, the correction of faults, etc., etc.

ALSO, all books on Phrenology, Physiology, Water Cure, Phonography, Psycology and kindred subjects, for he wholesale and retail.

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Never Failing Remedy!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

A Cripple Sets Aside his Crutches after Ten Years Suffering.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thompson, Chemist, Liverpool, dated August 20th, 1852.

To Professor Holloway,

Dear Sir—I am enabled to furnish you with a most extraordinary cure effected by your invaluable Ointment and Pills, which has astonished every person acquainted with the sufferer. About 10 years ago, Mr. W. Cummins, of Saitney Street, in this town, was thrown from his horse, whereby he received serious injuries; he had the best of medical advice at the time, and was afterwards an inmate of different infirmaries, yet he grew worse, and at length a malignant running ulcer settled in his hip, which so completely crippled him, that he could not move without crutches for nearly 10 years; recently he began to use your Ointment and Pills, which have now healed the wound, strengthened his limb, and enabled him to dispense with his crutches, so that he can walk with the greatest ease, and with renewed health and vigor

(Signed) J. THOMPSON.

A Most Extraordinary Cure of a Dreadful Skin Disease when all Medical Aid had Failed.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Hird, Draper, Keady, near Gainsbro', dated March 1st, 1852.

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—Some time since, one of my children was afflicted with dreadful eruptions over the body and limbs. I obtained the advice of several eminent Surgeons and Physicians, by all of whom the case was considered hopeless. At length I tried your Ointment and Pills, and without exaggeration, the effect was miraculous, for by persevering in their use, all the eruptions quickly disappeared, and the child was restored to perfect health.

I previously lost a child from a similar complaint and I firmly believe, had I in her case adopted your medicine she would have been saved also. I shall be happy to testify the truth of this to any enquirer.

(Signed) J. HIRD, Draper

Certain Remedy for Scorbutic Humours—and an Astonishing Cure of an old Lady 70 Years Age, of a Bad Leg.

Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Walker & Co., Chemists, Bath.

To Professor Holloway,

Dear Sir,—Among the numerous cures effected by the use of your valuable medicine in this neighbourhood, we may mention that of an old lady living in the Village of Preston, about five miles from this City. She had ulcerated wounds in her leg for many years, and latterly they increased to such an alarming extent as to defy all the usual remedies; her health rapidly giving way under the suffering she endured. In this distressing condition she had recourse to your Ointment and Pills, and by the assistance of her friends, was enabled to persevere in their use, until she received a perfect cure. We have ourselves been greatly astonished at the effect upon so old a person, she being above 70 years of age. We shall be happy to satisfy any enquiries as to the authenticity of this really wonderful case, either personally or by letter.

A private in the Bath Police Force, also, has been perfectly cured of an old scorbutic affection in the face after all other means had failed. He states that it is entirely by the use of your Ointment, and speaks loudly in its praise

We remain, Dear Sir,
Your's faithfully
April 6th, 1852 (signed) WALKER & Co.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Corns, (Soft,)	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Cancers,	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Contracted and Stiff Joints,	Sore-throats,
Bunions,		Skin-diseases,
Bite of Moschetoes and Sand Flies,	Elephantiasis,	Scurvy,
	Fistulas,	Sore-heads,
	Gout,	Tumours,
Coco-Bay,	Glandular Swellings,	Ulcers,
Chiego-foot,	Lumbago,	Wounds,
Chilblains,	Piles,	Yaws.
Chapped hands,	Rheumatism,	

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States in Pots and Boxes, at 37½ cents, 87½ cents and $1.50 cents, each. There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

Wholesale by the principal drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. Sands, N. Y.; and by Messrs. Redding & Co., Boston, Mass. jan 15 eowly

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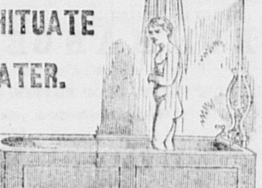
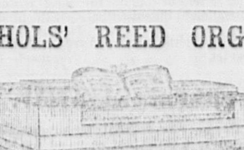


PLUMBING.
LOCKWOOD & LUMB,
34 School street, Boston,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

MESSRS. L. & L. would say through the columns of the Journal, that they are now Located as above,—where they will be happy to Receive orders for anything in their line which will be faithfully attended to.
LOCKWOOD & LUMB.

NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.



AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the
FLUTE MELODEON.
It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,
166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.
july30

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

GENTLEMEN of Woburn and vicinity, who are in want of Clothing, (a good article made to order,) are invited to call and examine my goods. They will always find a large assortment to select from.

The plan which has been adopted at this establishment works well; which is not to charge *cash customers* 25 per cent. to offset bad debts; but those who pay *cash*, have the benefit f cash.

I find many who like the plan. In a word you will be dealt with as if I expect to see you again. Try me once and see if these things be true.

ROOMS, 96 Washington St., Boston.
july30 ly GEO. N. NICHOLS.

DRESS SILKS.—Black, and other Dress Silks, a good assortment, at
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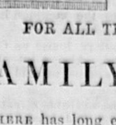

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A
FAMILY PHYSIC.

THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill*, but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient, they afford prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the change of seasons. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is confidently believed this pill will answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine.

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Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.

AYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL,
For the rapid Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

THIS remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. And not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of COLDS, COUGHS, HOARSENESS, &c.; and for CHILDREN it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best that it ever has been, and that the genuine article is sold by—
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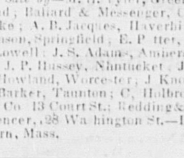

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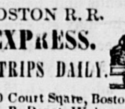
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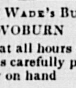
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POETRY.

[For the Journal.]

THE LOVED AND LOST.

They are gone from our circle, the lov'd and the cherish'd
And left our lone hearts fill'd with sorrow and gloom;
How lonely their places, since from earth they have perish'd,
And sadly been borne to the cold, silent tomb.
We miss them at evening, when shadows are falling;
And night wraps her mantle o'er nature around;
In fancy, we hear their lov'd voices calling,
From that happy land, where no sorrow is found.

But though from love's casket those gems have departed,
And left us lamenting, our hearts filled with pain;
In heaven, the home of the pure and true-hearted,
We hope when life's ended to meet them again.
Though vacant the place where so often we met them,
And joined our voices in converse so sweet;
We know they are now where no evils beset them,
And we would not awake them from their dreamless sleep.

No rude piercing winds can disturb their sweet slumber,
Or mar, in the least, their undreaming repose;
No more on this earth will they join in our number,
They sleep the sweet sleep which no earth-waking knows.
And when Death's dread summons to us shall be given,
And we shall be joined to the unnumbered host;
Though parted on earth, may we meet them in heaven,
And join our glad songs with the lov'd and the lost.

PAOLINA.

Riverside, April, 1854.

Written for the Journal

NELLIE'S INFLUENCE.

BY H. A. KING.

Nellie was lying in her little cot bed, in the dreary room of the old attic, and looking out upon the clear blue sky, as she had often done before, and wondering which star her mother was gazing upon her from; she imagined it must be the brightest one, for Nellie had never seen a more beautiful being than her mother was on that starry night when she blessed her little ones and went away. She told them she was happy, and was going where she could watch their earthly course, and perhaps could guide them, though with an unseen hand. And so Nellie learned to love that brightest star, and every night when it was not hid by the clouds, she looked up from beneath the old rafters, and talked with it in her childish way, and stretched out her little white arms towards it, as though to draw it nearer, and then fell asleep.

But to-night the last thoughts were not of the star, she remembered that Willie had been through the day more than usually kind to her, he was always kind, for she was his pet, but to-day there had been a tenderness almost sorrowful, and he drew the little one upon his knees, and smoothed down the shining curls, and kissed down the lids over the deep, blue eyes. He had lingered at her door, at twilight, longer than usual, and said "good night," many times.

Nellie could not bear to see her brother sad, and truly his smiles had been few that day, but she fell asleep at last, thinking she would make him tell it all in the morning, and if he was sad, he should be so no longer.

How beautiful she looked, sleeping so sweetly upon her snowy bed, how like an angel. The one bright spot in that dark, gloomy room, with the moonbeams coming through the small panes, and resting lovingly upon her. And so Willie thought as he stood by the side of her bed and looked with tear-filled eyes upon her beauty. He woke her gently and she started up, saying:

"Why, Willie! where are you going?"

"Nellie, darling, are you wide awake? I have come to tell you something. You are a little one, I know, but you are old enough to see that I am unhappy here, that I must go away. Nay, you must not weep Nellie, let me tell you all. I must go where I can make a man. Here I shall be crushed, my energies all broken down, my principles even, will soon falter in this house. I cannot stay, Father cares but little for me, he would make me as himself, and now I'm going where I can earn a living, or an education, for it is that I want, and some day, a brighter one than this, I can come to you. I will take care of you, Nellie, and we will be happy together again. Do you not see it much better so?"

"Oh, Willie, and I, what shall I do?"

"Father loves *you* Nellie, and don't you know you must take care of him, and teach him to live differently, won't you sis?"

"I'll try to, Willie, and he shall learn to love you better, to love you as well as I do."

"That will never be I fear, but he is old, he could not live without you, and, indeed, I hardly know how I can, but it's better so. I must earn all that my father will not give me. Oh, money, what a curse thou art." And Willie bowed his head upon his hands, and tears of real anguish glistened upon his boyish cheeks.

Then the little arms of Nellie were thrown around his neck, and she sobbed away her grief upon his bosom for the last time for many a sad day.

It was morning, bright, beautiful morning, clear and sunny, and Nellie was up with the lark, and although the old crazy house did not sing a chorus to her merry voice, yet her father took her in his arms, and called her his blessing, and they sat at breakfast together. He, looking upon his child as though he had no other, and she vainly trying to swallow the plain food before her. But the tears would come. Nellie could not smile when she was sad, and the old man could not fail of seeing that something ailed his pet, so he spoke gaily to her, and pushed his plate away, and took her on his knee, but she only hid her face in his shoulder and sobbed as though her heart was well nigh broken.

"What's the matter child? tell me, what ails my little singing bird?"

"Oh, Father! what shall I do! Willie's gone, gone and left me.

"Gone! what do you mean? gone where?" and the tenderness of the father was swallowed-up in sternness. Nellie started almost in affright; she was, it is true, used to these outbreaks, but not to her.

"Answer me, where is the boy gone?"

"He has gone away, I don't know where."

"Young scamp! What has he gone for?"

The child jumped from his knee at the first word, the indignant blood flowing into her cheeks, and her blue, tearful eyes flashing as sternly as those she looked into.

"He is *not* a scamp, but he would be if he staid here. He says he would, and he's gone to earn an education, that he ought to have without earning. No! he's not a scamp, he's good and noble. Mother loved him, and I love him, and he loves us." And then the tears came agein to Nellie's eyes, and she drew near the old man, for his head had sunk upon his bosom. He was thinking of that mother that loved her boy, her noble, high-minded boy so much. He was thinking when his first-born sat upon his kneee, and frolicked round him; of one and another that he had laid away in the grave. He was thinking of his early sorrows, that when his heart was mournful and heavy with its losses, another one was sent to cheer him. Willie was given that he might not be altogether sorrowful, and even then, a little one, a bright-eyed gift had come to turn his heart from the idol it had sought when children had been taken from him, even many, for as he laid the last one in the grave, as he looked upon his wife's pale, spiritual face, and saw that she mourned even more than himself, he turned to the world, and in the one hope of being wealthy, he placed all his happiness. That hope extinguished every other feeling. His wife was left alone in her sorrow. Then it was that the birth of Willie should have turned his thoughts, his attentions and love, back to the home he had so neglected. But it was not so. 'Tis true a spark of parental affection was kindled, and feeble though it was, had he nourished it, it might have burned brightly upon the altar of his heart, but he shunned it, he himself extinguished it, and turned from the beautiful face of his infant boy, to count his hoarded wealth.

And so the boy grew bright and happy beneath the light of his mother's smiles, for she would smile on him even though her heart was breaking. He thought of all this, and more than this, of the blighted spirit, the broken heart, that had so lately vanished from his sight; what wonder then that the miser bowed his head upon his bosom, what wonder that he sighed even for the power of doing right.

And Nellie saw the look of grief, heard the unhappy sigh, and almost divined the cause. So creeping to his side she wound her little arms about his neck, and mingled her sunny curls with his gray locks, and whispered words of love with her pleadings to have Willie sent for.

But it would not do, this dream of wealth had come upon him slowly but strongly. He felt its power; he had grown to be a miser; he still must be one. It was his second nature, and he could not turn from it. Often as memories of the past crowded upon him, they had not the power to free his soul from the grasp of that love. Much as he loved his child, he loved his money more. So thought the world, and so he almost thought himself.

He would not send for Willie, for he would not educate him, and the boy's restless spirit did but aggravate the sordid father. He felt that it was better for him to go. He might do something, and so he told Nellie, and told her not to grieve and fret, and now Willie was gone he could do something more for her.

Poor little Nell, she tried to be cheerful when her father was by, but she loved best to steal away into the old attic and read the books Willie had left, and study all that he had studied when at home, for she thought he should not come back and find his little pet a dunce.

Many years had passed away, and Nellie had grown very womanly, even at the age of eighteen. She had pleaded hard to be sent to the best schools in the village, and by her patience, by the love her father had learned to delight in, she had won many things from him, that once seemed to her impossible. She was a wonder to the villagers, they could scarce believe it was the miser's daughter that looked so sweetly and seemed so happy.

And they were even more surprised when he walked with her to the village church, dressed in a whole new suit, even to the cane. His step was feeble to be sure, and his hair was long and silver, but he wore not the look of care that used ever to be present with him. He had changed, and the old man felt an honest pride in the knowledge of that change. He could look men in the face now, he was happy, and Willie, his child, was the cause.

But did not a father's heart yearn for the absent one? He certainly had a desire to know where Willie was. To know if he suffered, or if, as he said, he had made himself a man. But he had never loved him. Had never sought to know his boy, to study his noble character, or draw out his latent faculties. It was only his desire to act justly, and not his love that caused him to wish to see his son again.

It was a bright Sabbath morning, and as usual Nellie and her father were to be seen among the simple villagers on their way to church. They entered quietly and reverently the sacred place, and awaited the entrance of the new pastor, who was to preach to them for the first time, that day. And the step, and the form, as he walked up the aisle and took his seat in the desk, haunted Nellie for the few moments that passed until all was quiet, when he arose, opening the services with prayer.

Why did the old man start and look upward at the sound of that voice, why that look of surprise, of pleasure and pride give way to sadness, as the young pastor prayed so earnestly for those before him. For the old and the young that prayer, so fervent, so full of tender pleadings, caused many an eye to dim, turned many a heart into a better course, and placed within one bosom a fountain of love that had never before known its resting-place. The father saw his error, felt that Willie had done more for himself than he could have done for him.

And Nellie! surely the little slip was too narrow to contain her full heart. She bowed low her head and wept tears of joy, and when the prayer was ended, she raised a face so pale, and yet so bright with pleasure, that many eyes rested upon her as often as they did upon the pastor. And not a word did the old man and maiden lose of the eloquent, beautiful sermon. They sat as though entranced, gazing upon the glowing features of Willie, and drinking his deep, powerful thoughts, his fervent, truthful words.

And when, after the benediction, his eyes rested upon Nellie, his face turned a shade paler, and he answered her pleading look by hastening to the pew and taking her in his arms. The villagers crowded round in wonder and joy, as Nellie nestled in her new found brother's embrace. But at last, and it was many minutes ere they could part, at last Willie sought his father, anxiously, tenderly, as though he had long yearned for a love he had never yet received, and even his warm, ardent nature was satisfied with the old man's welcome back. He threw his feeble arms around that noble form and murmured:

"Willie, my son, I am not worthy of all this."

And they hastened home to a home indeed now, where kindness and trusting love had sprung up, never again to be withered by the chilling influence of this world.

The young, self-made minister was settled in the village, and both he and Nellie received their father's last blessing, and together closed his eyes in his last sleep.

On a recent occasion, at the trial of a cause before a Justice of the Peace in Louisiana, some rather novel authorities were cited by one of the "learned counsel." For example:

"The Court will observe," he said, "that in the case of Shylock *vs* Antonio, although judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, yet circumstances prevented the execution which had issued from being carried into effect."

"What cause" asked the Justice, "did the Court understand the gentleman to refer to.?"

"Shylock *vs.* Antonio, 2nd Shaks., p. 235, Johnson's edition. The Court will there find the case reported in full."

The "learned counsel" went on to apply the case to that of his client; but whether the "Court" considered the authority sufficient, has not yet transpired!"

It is painful to see how ignorance is made the tool of tyranny. The idea prevails among the Russian soldiers that they are on their way to the Holy Land, to rescue it from the hands of infidels, in which flattering terms are composed not only the Turks, but the English and French. On the march of one of the early corps into the Principalities, a party of soldiers halted at a house to beg a draught of water. After their thirst was satisfied, with great simplicity, but sincerity, they asked whether they were far from Jerusalem, for which they were on their march; and that they were told they would reach it in one or two days.

Mr. Amos Brown, an esteemed citizen of our village, died in convulsions yesterday, and a subsequent post mortem examination showed conclusively that his death was caused by eating cloves, which he had been in the habit of using as a substitute for tobacco. A verdict was rendered accordingly. [Granville Anecdote.

Castle Garden, New York, has been leased to Theodore J. Allen, Esq., for five years, at $10,000 per year. The lease just expired was $2000 per year.

☞ Our arrangements for general events of the week in the town where the Journal is taken is nearly completed, and we hope our paper will prove a welcome visiter to all our readers.

☞ The annexation of Charlestown to Boston is again in agitation. The prospect for the union is a fair one.

Theodore Parker says: "When we want a president the south takes a piece of dough and makes one."

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Simonds, Benjamin s Benjamin and Ruth, Feb 16.
Richardson, Nancy d Barnabas and Mary, Nov 18.
Wade, James s Ebenezer and Elizabeth, May 9.
Simonds, Abigail d Caleb jr and Abigail, Nov 10.
Eames, Leonard s John and Abigail, Sept 18.
Kendall, Obadiah s Obadiah jr and Sarah, Dec 26.
Richardson, Zachariah s Jesse and Submit, Dec 6.
Wyman, Susanna d Joseph and Mary, March 13.
Tay, Nancy, d William 3d and Hannah, Dec 31.
Reed, Benjamin s Jonas and Rhoda, Feb 24.
Reed, Lucy d Simeon and Esther, Aug 27.
Johnson, Isaac s Daniel and Anna, Dec 13.
Carter, William s William jr and Lydia, July 16.
Flagg, William s John and Abigail, July 25.
Reed, Jacob, s Amos and Lydia, July 31.
Leathe, Sarah d Samuel and Sarah, Oct 11.
Skilton, Elijah s Thomas and Elizabeth, Jan 25.
Winn, Charlotte d Samuel and Mehitabel, Aug 27.
Fowle, Marshal s James jr and Jane, Jan 26.
Wyman, Abigail d Zebadiah and Eunice, Aug 30.
Wyman, Converse Samuel s Nathan and Mary, Nov 17.
Parker, Samuel s Benjamin and Mehitabel, Dec 23.
Fowle, John s John and Lois, born at Lynn, June 27.
Winn, Olive d Joseph and Betty, Dec 6.
Johnson, Marshall s Reuben and Kezia, July 25.
Johnson, Sarah d John and Achsah, Sept 25.
Huffmaster, Andrew s Andrew and Abigail, Feb 19.
Dean, Loammi s Lemuel and Abigail, July 9.
Richardson, William s Abel and Anna, July 21.
Wyman, William s David and Lucy, Feb 10.
Fowle, Sarah d William and Sarah, Nov 22.
Winn, William s Timothy and Mary, Feb 14.
Lock, Rebekah d Thomas jr and Lydia, Mar 25.
Tay, Samuel s Samuel and Sarah, May 12.
Hastings, Harriet d Maj John and Lydia, Sept 20.
Walker, John s John and Lucy, April 2.
Reed, Mary d James and Olive, April 18.
Peirce, Martha d Jacob and Martha, Dec 30.

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Brown, Jedda s Josiah and Judeth, Jan 4.
Radford, Sally d John and Sarah, Jan 30.
Cummings, John s Ebenezer and Jemima, Feb 26.
Fames, Nathan s Jacob and Esther, Feb 2.
Richardson, Abi d Jeduthan and Mary, Mar 7.
Evans, Hannah d Andrew and Hannah, July 21.
Neal, Clemon Jackson s Clemon and Ruth, June 17.
Wright, John s Thomas & Mary, Dec 16.
Richardson, Nancy d Gideon and Susanna, Feb 14.
Carter, Martha d Jonas and Phebe, July 18.
Richardson, Lemuel s Capt Josiah and Jerusha, Sept 2.
Converse, Hephzibah d Josiah and Martha, April 2.
Blanchard, William s Josiah and Ruth, Mar 8.
Tay, Lucy d William and Hannah, Sept 22.
Richardson, Ruth d Eleazer and Catharine, Jan 9.
Johnson, Lucy, d Jotham and Eunice, Mar 8.
Tyler, Sally d Jonathan and Rhoda, Mar 25.
Richardson, Phebe d Edward and Sarah, Aug 27.
Bruce, Timothy s John jr and Sarah, Aug 1.
Wyman, Sarah d Zebadiah and Eunice, Dec 13.
Parker, Susannah d Jonas and Susanna, Mar 17.
Skinner, Sarah d John and Susanna, Apr 30.
Winn, Polly d Timothy and Olive, Nov 7.
Homer, Jesse s Robert and Rebeckah, June 26.
Symmes, Mary d William and Polly, Oct 12.
Johnson, Lucy d Abijah and Mary, Aug 4.
Huffmaster, Joseph s Andrew and Abigail, Dec 3.
Fowle, Sally d Samuel and Rachell, Mar 29.
Peirce, Susanna d Nathan and Sarah, Feb 26.
Russell, Jesse s Jesse and Huldah, Feb 4.
Reed, William, s Isaac and Susanna, Mar 14.
Lawrence, Ebenezer s Ebenezer and Hannah, June 5.
Young, Nelly d William and Elizabeth, Mar 13.
Parker, Ebenezer S s Simon and Rebeckah, Apr 17.
Walker, Mary d Samuel and Mary, Oct 26.
Walker, Abigail d Edward and Abigail, Sept 2.
Wyman, Susanna d Jesse and Susanna, Oct 9.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, APRIL. 8, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

EDITORIAL.

FAST DAY.

This was one of the glorious days of Spring, as unlike a day of tears and sackcloth, as it well could be. Having the fear of the "Governor" before our eyes, we, of course did all we could to preserve a quiet, solemn aspect.

But after all, it is hard work to cry if you want to laugh, or to fast if you are hungry. Perhaps no person in the world knows better how to "keep fast," than a poor, half-starved editor, and there is reason enough to keep it, mercy knows, with everything you want to eat at such a ruinous price; but for all that it was no go, we didn't feel like fast in one sense or another, and—we didn't see on Thursday a great many people who did. But all this by-the-by. Our people have come to look upon Fast day as a sort of holiday, and although some of our good people go to church, yet a great many more go to ride, and we don't know as we can help it. Although we have been at some little pains to ascertain how many went without their dinner on Fast day, the result of our enquiries is exceedingly meagre and unsatisfactory. We are not quite sure but one unfortunate fellow did this, but with him it was rather a necessity than a virtue, for he had nothing to eat.

The amount of the whole is that people nowadays are given to *fasting*, but not in the sense exactly the Governor designed. We ride fast, eat fast, sleep fast and live fast. A great many spend fast, and some few hold fast,—all they can get. At any rate, we are bound to have a good time, and as fourth of July does not come but once a year, and the Governor exhorts us not to work on Fast Day, what better can we do than to endeavor to enjoy ourselves, even by the very dignified process of trying to catch a pig with a very greasy tail? All honor to the stern old Puritans who set apart a day for fasting, humiliation and prayer. But the sons are as unlike them, as our circumstances are unlike theirs. Could there be found any rule by which the character of the day could be changed a little and Thanksgiving come twice a year, the day being set apart as a day of feasting and public rejoicing, we doubt whether the executive proclamation would be so generally disregarded.

Newspapers vs. Middlesex Journal.

It is a trite saying that "reading makes the *full* man, writing the *exact* man and speaking the *ready* man." Now to the first of these wise sayings would we call the attention of all patrons and friends. Are you a reading man, and do you judiciously select your matter from books and periodicals of the present age? then we predict that you will become "*full*" men, prepared to receive and digest intellectual nutriment, fortified against the frequent attacks of disguised error, in whatever garb it may come.

To all lovers of wholesome, pure, unadulterated truth—truth unalloyed by political wrangling or party factions, we offer you our humble tribute, the Middlesex Journal. This, the offspring of honest labor, we present you, hoping you may deem it worthy of your kind sympathies; thus proving that the efforts of its authors is not altogether "Loves labor lost." Will not the kind readers in this, our admirable Woburn, lend each a shoulder to the wheel, co-operating with friends and neighbors of adjoining towns to render our Journal one of acknowledged interest and profit. The citizens of Woburn have gained much credit abroad for open-hearted public spirit; will you not lay open your patronage and sustain this your local and home Journal? Not long since we saw an honest son of Ireland depositing a letter within the box of the postoffice; feeling in great haste for its immediate deliverance, he inscribed upon its back the following,—"Please hasten the delay of this lether." Now we hope that unlike the author of the above, you will rather hasten the immediate circulation of our humble messenger, and may it bring joy and peace within each family circle. Reading stands with open arms to receive it, while Winchester bids fair to become its nursing mother. Come one, come all,—subscribe for the Journal. Mutual co-operation and joint effort will establish a newsprint in Middlesex County worthy of its high name.

High School Examination.

A notice of the examination of this school, which took place March 24, should have been given in our paper of last week. Circumstances over which we had no control prevented this, but we are happy to lay the following before our readers this week, which has been kindly furnished us by a friend.

The examination of the High School under the instruction of Wm. A. Stone, Esq., took place in the Grammar Schoolhouse on Friday, 24th ult. The examination was conducted under the direction of the chairman of the School Committee, J. P. Converse, Esq., and revealed a degree of thoroughness as well as proficiency alike commendable both to pupils and teacher. The examination was continued all day, and though our present limits forbid as extended a notice of the exercises of the several classes as we could wish, we cannot refrain from expressing the pleasure with which we listened to some of them.

The exercise in English grammar, in the construction and analyzing of sentences, showed a most thorough training and familiar acquaintance with the principles of the English language, a knowledge, the lack of which no familiarity with the principles of other languages can ever supply. The exercise of the class in virgil was highly satisfactory, and the "cross-questioning" of the examining committee revealed a gratifying proficiency in the construction of Latin. The exercises in arithmetic and algebra were equally satisfactory, but what most excited our admiration was the performance of the class in geometry. The readiness with which the pupils in this class, mostly young ladies, demonstrated the most difficult propositions, which were announced by number, would have delighted the most enthusiastic disciple of Legendre, or even Euclid himself.

But ours is not the pen to report the results of the examination. Suffice to say that the exercises of that occasion showed that Woburn had a right to be proud of its High School, which though comparatively of recent origin, will still compare favorably with older and larger schools in other places. No little credit is due to the committee under whose superintendence the school has been established and brought to its present satisfactory position, and to the able teacher whose instructions it now enjoys.

Among other exercises, we should not omit the reading of a literary paper, made up of the productions of the pupils. Some of the articles evinced imagination, thought and humor, as well as familiar acquaintance with the principles of English composition; the theme and spirit of some, especially the "Letter of Stephen A. Douglass to his sister," and the "Reply of sister Tabathy," were of questionable taste. The humorous allusions to the High School room, were worthy of consideration, and it is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when Woburn shall possess a High Schoolhouse, with a school within its walls, which shall long be the pride and boast of the sons and daughters of this ancient town.

☞ The *Woburn Journal*, having passed into other hands, relieves the subscriber from occupying the editorial chair, a seat in which he is well aware, he never filled with the talent and credit which belong to that important station.

In taking leave, however, of his editorial friends, he does so without leaving behind him a single thought, or feeling of ill will, toward any, because he has never received aught but the highest sentiments from all. To the readers of the *Journal*, he hopes they have never received an immoral impression from his pen, and trusts they will be better instructed under the new arrangement. To correspondents, he wishes many marks of improvement, and will ever hold in remembrance the corner in the *Journal* devoted to pleasing intercourse. To the citizens of Woburn, one and all, he feels that the chain which has so long bound him in social intercourse, with the best of friendly feelings, with them, as an editor, must not be *broken* by his doffing the editorial plume and retiring to a private station. For *their* kind support he asks the acceptance of his thanks.

The *Middlesex Journal* will have able support in the editorial department, and the subscriber hopes its former friends will never desert it, and hosts of new ones will come forward to sustain it.

The arduous daily duties of an active mercantile life, are not suited for an editor, but should the subscriber ever again be called to direct the powerful influence of the *Press*, he will not forget the old association of the *Woburn Journal*.

G. M. FOWLE.

Boston, April 9, 1854.

☞ Our citizens will be admonished that Monday next is "glorious town meeting day." Though not perhaps invested with all the glory and importance of a March or November election, yet the occasion is of sufficient importance to enlist the interest and attention of all who feel an interest in our town affairs. "Young America" will of course be on hand, and on these occasions the young folks seem to be fully persuaded that it is their mission to make a noise in the world. We trust, however, the old folks will not be unmindful of their mission, and that no voter will consider the "country safe" till he has discharged his most sacred duty as a freeman at the polls. There are some questions of local as well as general interest which are to be decided on Monday, and we trust our people will be on hand, and not suffer these matters to go by default.

☞ We have heard it said that it is in contemplation to continue the present "time tables," regulating the running of the cars, through the season. For the truth of the report we vouch not, but if true, we hesitate not to pronounce it a mistake. The season is already so far advanced that half past six is a late hour for the early train. We trust that in this respect, at least, there will be a change, and that six o'clock will be the hour of starting. Woburn cannot afford to be behind time.

Should the Directors of the road pursue a liberal policy relative to the running of trains, they will lose nothing. Woburn does not fail to acknowledge its indebtedness to the "Woburn Branch," but this it repays again with good interest. Every train run is an additional inducement to "actual settlers," and identified with the prosperity of the town is the prosperity of the road. Gentlemen of the management, do not pursue a suicidal policy in this matter. We pray you have the fear of the fate of the "Old Colony," before your eyes. Large accommodations is but another phrase for fat dividends. If you would have the public pay you, you must accommodate the public. Let us have at least the same number of trains we had last year. The people want them, and—they *will* pay.

Stoneham Department.

To the people of Stoneham and vicinity:

The present is indeed a *progressive* age, an age of advancement and improvement. This we learn not only from the "manifest destiny" of the Anglo Saxon race in general, and the striking "signs of the times" the world over, but from the recent change of the *Woburn* Journal into the *Middlesex* Journal. And although the publication thereof, in its new form, commenced *April* 1, we feel assured that no one is *April fooled* by it.

The enterprising proprietors of this weekly journal, which we believe is destined to be greeted more and more warmly at numerous firesides within and beyond the County of Middlesex, can now truthfully say with the poet:

> "No pent up Utica contracts our powers,
> But the whole" of this great country "is ours."

The circulation and influences of the paper are not hereafter to be limited so exclusively to the locality of Woburn, but to reach at least all adjoining towns, and assist in bringing about a better acquaintance, and in uniting the inhabitants of these several places in closer and stronger ties of reciprocal friendship, fellow-sympathy, and endearing brotherhood.

Citizens of Stoneham! will *you* "put in for a share" in this "good cause," and bestow upon the new project contemplated a portion of your generous patronage, both in the advertising department, and in a column or more of reading matter from week to week? Will you give both the home and foreign contributors a cordial welcome to your own hearts and the hearts of your children? We wait, not breathlessly, but anxiously, your response.

If in addition to Woburn, Reading, South Reading and Winchester, a column should be secured for Melrose and Medford, as we hope will be the case, making an enlargement of the paper necessary, Stoneham, geographically and territorially at least, will occupy a central position among the towns thus represented. Let us not be like an iceberg, to chill our warm-hearted and much esteemed neighbors all around us, but like a radiating point of light and heat, of truth and love. Let us, if possible, stand among the first and foremost in every wholesome movement, every moral enterprise of the day.

This column for the present week is filled up by two of your number who are all unused to composing editorials. And we would not monopolize in future the space kindly allotted to friends in Stoneham, but hope that communications will be inserted from those among us who "hold the pens of ready writers," whether lawyers, ministers, physicians, merchants, mechanics, farmers, or last, but not least, *the ladies*. Especially let teachers of our schools communicate of their knowledge not only to the pupils under their charge, but, in brief articles for the press, to the public at large. "Thus giving, we're gainers,—dispensing, we're blest."

Our annual April meeting took place Monday. Several new streets have been laid out and accepted by the town. A committee was chosen to consider the building of a new fire engine house. The present place of the company being deemed by the firemen as totally unfit for housing the implements of the fire department, and wanting in some of the most essential qualities and conveniences—the accommodation and comforts of the firemen. We hope this important arm of our common preservation will be fully considered by the committee, and the necessary appropriations be cheerfully granted by our citizens. It is no sinecure to perform well the duties of a fireman, to run at a moment's warning and work with unremitting energy from one to five hours in the midst of flame and smoke in hot weather or cold. None can appreciate better such exertions than those who have witnessed the devouring elements licking up and sweeping away in dust and ashes the beauty of cherished homes, and the labor of many a long year. We say, look to it and see that these men are cared for. The town has appropriated from twenty-three to twenty-five hundred dollars for the use of schools the ensuing year, and established a high school for the entire year. A vote was passed, instructing the police officers and constables to enforce the provisions of the law for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors. We are glad to see it, and hope every other town will do likewise, so long as the law remains upon our statute book. Quite a spirited discussion arose upon the subject of taxing dogs. A committee was chosen and instructed to report a code of by-laws directing the assessors to assess a tax upon all dogs, "*without regard to age or sex.*" A very large number of dogs are kept in town, to the great inconvenience and danger of the public at large. We can see no good reason that any man may keep a travelling nuisance, to the alarm and terror of our law abiding people. If a dog is of any real value to its owner, let him keep it with the same care he would his swine, or any other domestic animal. A considerable amount of other business was brought before the town and disposed of.

A CARD.

Many, many thanks to the liberal-hearted ladies of Stoneham, who feeling, as they say, that "in view of the increased expenses of living, their pastor ought to have increased pay for his services," have, by a voluntary subscription among themselves, added one hundred dollars to his salary. May God bless abundantly and reward everlastingly "those women who have labored with me in the gospel;" and may others, by their praise-worthy example, be "provoked to love and good works."

W. C. Whitcomb.

April, 1854.

[For the Journal.]

The enterprise of Messrs. Latham and Kimball, in publishing a newspaper in our town, we hope will be fully appreciated. The advantages, both to individuals and the general welfare of the town, are too apparent in the minds of a business community, to need argument to prove them so. Stoneham may challenge competition with any town in Middlesex county, in the rapid increase in population and business. As a shoe manufacturing town, her manufactures are sought after by purchasers from nearly every State in the Union. As a place for a young and industrious mechanic, even the golden fields of California present no more substantial inducements than do the workshops at almost every corner of our streets. The net daily wages of such range from $1,25 to $2,50 per day. For the investment of capital a rich harvest is presented to the capitalist, from twelve to forty per cent in common dwellings and places of business, and the demand for such even outstripping the supply at that.

No town in the State has made a larger outlay in schoolhouses, or has better; nor schools conducted on more approved systems.

Taxes are now as low as in any town in the county. To our citizens we say, encourage this enterprise, for in beneficial results it will contribute more to your interest than that of the proprietors.

Winchester Department.

Written for the Journal.

MUSIC---No. 1.

Music is a term which embodies our loftiest conceptions of all those pleasures, which arise from the combination and harmony of sounds. In its practice men have been engaged of every grade and condition; from those possessed of the highest order of intellect, down to the self-taught shepherd-boy, who sings in solitude his own mountain lays. By its spells have been subdued natures of every description, from the spotless infant, to the raving maniac. To no age or condition of life are its influences unknown. It is the constant attendant of youth and gaiety, and also of old age and sobriety. It serves for mirth, and it serves for sorrow. Its strains are heard in war and they are heard in peace. They are heard among the uncivilized natives of the forest, and among the polished nations of civilization. In the rural retreats of the country, and in the crowded haunts of the city; at home and abroad; on earth and in heaven; and we believe the music of that better world, is kindred with our own, only of purer and more exalted strains.

The name, *Music*, is generally supposed to be derived from the Greek *mousa*, a muse. Hence the expression, the art of the muses, including both poetry and eloquence; as the Greeks attributed to them the invention of it. Others derive the name from the Egyptian word *moys*, meaning water. Because, say they, music was invented, or at least improved near the marshes of the river Nile; and this invention, or improvement, was occasioned by the wind blowing through the reeds which grew there in great abundance, and of which their instruments were first made. Others, again, suppose that the first ideas of music, were derived from the warbling of the birds. But however plausible these, and numerous other theories, with regard to the origin of music may be, it seems most reasonable to attribute its origin to man, since musical intonation is the natural result of joyous emotions, and since, it is found, that wherever there is speech there is also song.

Its existence, therefore, must have been coeval with our race, having had its origin in the garden of Eden. We read that at the creation, "The morning stars *sung* together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy." It would be unreasonable, indeed, to suppose that our first parents were the only silent listeners amid that universal singing and rejoicing. No, it would not be a great stretch of the imagination to suppose, that, in that happy day, they, too, heard the loud symphonies of heaven, and catching the enlivening strains raised their united voices, in loud and lofty songs, and sent the echo back to heaven.

Its practice has been universal. It has been known and employed, in some form or another, by all nations, classes, and degrees of men, from the creation of the world to the present time. 'Tis true, little is known of music before the flood, yet from a remark in Genesis, we should attribute the invention of musical instruments to Jubal, a descendant of Cain; and from other similar passages, we learn that music, vocal and instrumental, was employed in the social and religious festivities of all nations, during all the earlier ages of the world.

D.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Extract from the Report of the School Committee.

"We think we may speak of a decided improvement in the schools of the town, during the past year. There have been, in some of the schools at least, a more thorough discipline and a higher standard of scholarship.

The Committee have felt it to be of the first importance that order should be maintained in school, and have labored, in the selection of teachers, as well as by direct personal effort, to this end. We are sorry to say, however, that the Committee have not always been sustained in this thing. Parents have in some cases taken sides with the scholar, and against the teacher. This we consider to be a very unwise, not to say censurable, course. Better is it that a child should suffer unjustly, than that a spirit of insubordination should be cherished within him. He will soon recover from the effects of the whipping, however severe; but this spirit once implanted can never be got out of him. It will grow with his growth, until it shall come wholly to possess him. It will make him a bad citizen, an unkind neighbor, a tyrannical husband and father. And how often has it proved that this viper-spirit, warmed into life in the bosom of parental affection, has struck its fangs deepest into the heart near where it first uncoiled.

Another point the Committee have kept constantly in view, is thoroughness of study. We are persuaded much time is lost in school. Scholars are carried over whole courses of study without *learning* anything. They are not trained to think,—to rely upon themselves. And the consequence is, that with every change of teachers, they are compelled to go back, and begin anew. Now this is all unnecessary, and much to be deprecated. If a principle has once been mastered, it need never be touched again, until it is brought out for actual use. To have learned one thing, therefore, thoroughly is better than to have gone superficially over the whole area of human knowledge. The true idea of education is not the storing of the mind with scraps of learning, as a garret comes to be filled with rubbish, but the planting there, as in a garden, seeds of thought which shall grow up in the one sex into the strength of a manly character, and in the other, into the sweetness and grace of intelligent womanhood.

The two things the Committee had aimed to secure; and if any progress has been made in the schools during the past year, (and we cannot but think there has,) it is in this direction,—a more efficient discipline and a truer scholarship. We have not, it is true, accomplished all that could have been wished. Far from it. It is some satisfaction, however, to have approached that ideal standard of excellence, which we can never hope to reach."

LETTERS remaining in the Winchester Post Office, April 1st, 1854.

Butters, Edward		Leon, Mary	
Brooks, Wm., 2d		Leavitt, Caleb	
Butler, Orson T.		Loud, C. A.	
Bugbee, Miss Mary		Murdock, Edward	
Burbank, John		McNaly, Peter	2
Bradford, Chas. M.		Manning, Miss S. J.	
Bonfoey, Ellen E.		Murgaty, Miss C.	
Bodwell, N.		Marett, L. Esq.	
Bronson, T. Esq.		Neagle, Mary	
Burton, A. K.		O'Brien, Wm.	2
Cook, Eben, Jr.		O'Niel, Thomas	
Clement, Moses	2	Prince, Hon. F. O.	
Cook, Rev. L., Jr.		Parks, Phineas	
Conner, Daniel		Pratt, Caleb	
Cutter, Stephen Esq.		Priest, Francis O.	
Calverly, Thomas		Phelps, Sarah	
Conner, Michael		Pearsons, Eugina	
Davis, L. P. Esq.		Plummer, Bard	2
Dacy, Michael		Pope, Sally	
Donahue, Patrick		Pratt & Brown	
Doughton, Wm.		Roberts, Samuel	
Downie, Miss Fannie		Rowekre, Thomas	
Evans, George		Shattuck, L. A.	2
Fuller, James		S. C. Miss	
Flanagan, Patrick		Spalding, Alfred	
Flyn, John		Sargent & Hale	
Goodale, Jason		Sawin, Wm.	
Green, M. C. Esq.		Simonds, Wm.	3
Green, Mrs.		Swan, H. B.	2
Hoppin, Miss Annie		Sawtell, H. B.	
Holton, S. S.		Smith, H. G.	2
Hickey, Miss Ellen		Whitney, Joel	
Hutchins, Eli H.		Wilson, Parker	
Hill, John		Ward, Wm.	
Houghton, W. J. & E.		Whorf, S. Esq.	3
Haywood, Azra		Ward, M. J.	
Hadley, Miss Eunice		Weston, E. W. Esq.	
Hartshorn, Lucy S.		Wheaton, Miss E. M.	
Johnson, Samuel B.		Ward, Hugh K.	
Johnson, Francis		Wells, Emma C.	
Kelly, Bridget		Woods, James	
Kelton, Azel Esq.			

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

HORACE HOLT, Postmaster.

☞ We call the attention of our new subscribers to Dr. Clough's card. He has proved himself to be one of the most successful operators in the city of Boston. He is both thorough and careful, to which many of the citizens of Woburn can testify. His whole sets of teeth seem almost to rival nature both in beauty and utility. He administers the ether and chloroform for the purpose of extracting teeth wtth great judiciousness and success.

We learn that Warren Academy opened on Wednesday last with flattering prospects. About 40 pupils were present at the first morning session. Much praise is due to Mr. Ladd for his untiring efforts in building up this worthy old institution. He is a thorough, kind and practical teacher. We are glad to know that he receives some encouragement from the patronage of his friends.

A correspondant to the Cleveland Plaindealer, writing from Wanpacca County, Wisconsin, tells the following tragical tale:—

"A farmer sold a yoke of oxen to an individual in the neighborhood, and received his pay in paper money. The man who had purchased the oxen being in a hurry to start off, requested the farmer to assist in yoking them. He accordingly went to the yard, leaving the money lying on the table. On his return to the house, he found his little child had taken the money from the table, and was in the act of kindling the fire in the stove with it. From the impulse of the moment, he hit the child a slap on the side of the head, so hard as to knock it over, and in its fall it struck its head against the stove with such force as to break its skull.

"The mother, who was in the act of washing a small child in a tub of water, in an adjoining room, on hearing the fracas, dropped the child and ran to the room whence the noise proceeded, and was so much terrified at what she there beheld, that she forgot the little child in the tub for a time, and upon her return to the room found the little one drowned! The husband, after a few moments reviewing the scene before him, seeing two of his own children dead, without further reflection, took down his gun and blew his own brains out!"

☞ Read J. H. Cooper's advertisement. The articles he manufactures,—Polish, for restoring Furniture; Cuticle, Blacking, &c, are all that they are recomended. We know, for we have tried them.

☞ See Chandler & Co.'s advertisement for American and Foreign Dry Goods.

Reading Department.

[For the Journal.]

Proverbs and current familiar quotations are most of them coincident with our experience, and commend themselves to common sense views of daily life. Let us, in reference to a recent record, mention two of them. "Republics are ungrateful." "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands weep." Now see the exemplification of these in the Boston *Daily Evening Traveller*, of March 31, first page, sixth column, where, in the face of high heaven, we see recorded the funeral of the last surviver of the battle of Lexington.

Now, Messrs. Editors, does not this record more than sustain the household sayings quoted above? To think of *burying* the last survivor of that significant contest, of that day, by which all the other days of our glorious revolution were influenced! How atrocious! Will not the land cry out on such a deed?

But seriously, shall not from this, and many similar atrocities committed daily, on paper, arise other contests, wordy wars, the weapons of which being only the tongues and pens of the philologists will not slay men, though they may smite and sting them.

H. E. B.

We met this story some years ago and were so much interested that we took pen and copied it, making such alterations and condensations as we thought best, and greatly reducing the length of the tale. This we did to please our children, to whom we read it, to their great amusement and delight. We laid it aside, and now reproduce it for "our children" who read this paper. It is taken from the Asiatic Journal, and shows some singular customs and states of society.

B.

THE LOST CHILD.---A Chinese Story.

There lived in China a farmer of some distinction and property. He married an amiable and beautiful lady—but although they were very happy in each other, they mourned because heaven denied them children; and what are the sun and moon without stars? or a garden without flowers?

They attributed their misfortune, at length, to something unlucky about their dwelling, and by the direction of "the spirits" they erected a small chamber outside their dwelling, and here a child is born to them, having a remarkable congenital mark. From this time our hero goes by the name of Little Chamber, or Yin Seaon Low.

At three years of age, the child, while out to play, is lost—all search is fruitless—he returns no more. A tiger had carried off cattle of late, and, no doubt, the child also. The father's friends and neighbors strive to comfort him—he may still hope for issue, or take wives of a second rank. After "wearing his mouth out" in prayer, to no purpose, he is advised to adopt a child, but he refuses for many reasons, but chiefly because it can never become essentially like his own, but would soon become master of my house and wealth, as constantly happens with adopted children, and I who have acquired my property by my blood and sweat, will not thus give it away. I will first find a child who has a true affection for me—my heart shall be satisfied only by evidence that I have really secured it.—These scruples they cannot overcome. One day he said to his wife, "Chusan, this people, knowing that my property is rich and thick, and that I have not yet chosen a son, will dissemble and deceive me; I will go to another country, and search by land and water for a son, for ten thousand to one I may meet the lucky man, who, showing a sincere heart toward me, I can then adopt on my return; is not this a good plan?" Chusan assents, and gets ready his "travelling plums" (luggage.) He first disguises himself with ragged clothes, an old cap, coarse leather shoes, like a laborer or goatherd, and looks very like one who wishes to sell himself for a slave. All who meet him expostulate, you are old, not fit for a servant or a tutor. He replies, "True, I am old and unuseful, spoiled for a servant or a tutor, but I can seek some wealthy orphan to whom I can act in the capacity of a father, regulate his expenses and administer his household for him." They regard this only as the speech of an "oily mouth," and no one will buy him. He then procures a roll of cotton and writes an advertisement, on portions of it, as follows:—

An elderly gentleman is desirous of selling himself to some one, in order to become his father. The price of his person is ten dollars. From the very day he will enter into the most friendly relations, and the purchaser will not repent.

These he scatters in various directions. He passes from place to place, and when tired sits down with crossed legs, and one of these queer placards on his breast.

One day in the city of Hwangting he sits down at the head of a street and is insulted by the mob as an idiot or madman, when a tall and fair young gentleman with a benevolent countenance comes out of the crowd to look at him. They cry out to him—"Ho! you are so charitable to orphans and the desolate, out with your ten dollars and buy him for a father." The young man exclaims—"This is strange; but he surely has relations and they may find him, and he may leave me for them, should I buy him, or will he follow me through life? if he will, I, who have no parents, would gladly buy him for ten dollars for my father." Seaon Low protests he has no relatives and points to the placard, "He will not repent." "If he buys you," say the men, "he will support you, and what is the use of the ten dollars to you?" But the young man buys him. They go into a wine shop, and sit down side by side affectionately, and drink a cup of warm good wine. The mob follow them. The young man pays for the entertainment and presents him with sixteen ounces of silver—calls him father, and

the bargain is finished. The people, astonished, gaze with open mouths and staring eyes, exclaiming, "They must be gods or devils!"

Seaon Low departs with him, thinking, "is he a married man?" They enter a large house and after seating him, the son performs the four reverences, enquires his name and place of residence. Seaon Low, fearful of deception, returns a "hasty and muddy answer," gives a false name and neighboring city, and asks all about the young man. His name is Yaonke, of the tribe of Chin, an orphan, without relations, had journeyed with a cloth merchant for some years, had saved from his salary and was now in business for himself, as a cloth broker, and twenty-two years of age and unmarried. He had often desired to offer himself to some one as a son, but feared his motives would be suspected, which could not now be the case as he is ready to take Seaon Low's name. This the other declines and as he is the person bought, will take the young man's name. He wishes, in reality, to conceal his own, till he has looked into the young man's business and character. When he is satisfied and about to confess who he is, news arrives of the rebellion, and that hostile forces had arrived at Nankin, and soldiers were swarming like bees. He proposes to his son to shut up shop and travel till more peaceful times. But the young man objects and urges the risk and famine to which it would subject his father. The old man's heart is melted. He reveals that he is a man of wealth. The next morning they hire a junk and embark. Yin Seaon Low now enquires of Yaon, why he had not married, who replies, that he had so intended, but wished to know his father's wishes. "When I know whom you have chosen I may then decide whether it is best to send an espousal present." "I will not deceive my father," replied Yaon; "it is Fuh wangtse, my old master's daughter. He is very wealthy and has objected on account of my poverty, but will now surely consent." "If so," said Yin Seaon Low, "just give a look when you arrive at Hankow." He then directed the boat to stop,—the clamor of the other passengers was so great, however, that he was compelled, since he could do no better, to give to Yaon, silver to the amount of about one hundred ounces of gold and send him on to arrange his espousals, while he hastened home to prepare for his reception. In half an hour the boat proceeded some 8 or 10 miles, to the great annoyance of Yin Seaon Low who had forgotten to tell him his true name and abode and desired to be put on shore to do so, but could only write the direction he had taken.

Yaonke hastened to Fuh-wang-tsze's house; but things were greatly changed; no face of a woman was to be seen. During the turbulent state of the kingdom, banditti and bands of plundering soldiers had sprung up, who made prisoners of all women, without respect to age, and carried them off in boats, and it was not known what direction they had taken. In despair, Yaonke embarked for Youen-yang-pih; after a day's sail he arrived at a horseford and found some soldiers towing a boat who had opened a hong for the sale of women. He resolved to see these women and entered the hong to make a purchase. But the soldiers, apprehensive that when their faces are shown, the sprightly and sleek only would be chosen, and the ugly ones be left unsold. They therefore put them in sacks, like fish, or rather covered their faces in a cloth bag and sold them all at one price, old and ugly, young and beautiful. Yaonke, having missed his wife and having plenty of money, hopes to find her among these. He enters the hong, bargains for one, and seeing through a seam in one sack a cloud of snowy drapery, purchases the lady. She turns out a venerable matron of sixty, to the raillery of the seller He perceives that her countenance is pleasant; she is not of inferior condition; a benevolent glow is at his heart. "I have purchased a father, and a good bargain it was; may I not take this woman home for my father's wife?"

He at once proposes to adopt her as his mother, bows to her and gets food for her, takes his own clothes to shelter her from the cold, and consoles her as much as possible. In gratitude she tells him there is one among the captives "a beauty capable of destroying the age," and virtuous as well as beautiful, and who has in her sleeve something which she will not part with, about a cubit long,—he finds and buys her; she is the lost sheep, and had his old jaspar cubit, by which he measured cloth, and which he had given her as a keepsake, and with which she would not part for a moment. He embarks, and hurries on to the false direction which had been given him. But his father had put up placards, correcting his former false direction; but this only perplexed Yaonke, fearing some trick. The old lady seeing this says, "my dwelling-place is not far distant, and I have at home a husband and no child; if you will bring me home we may live together, Having no remedy Yaon agreed; as he approached the locality he saw a man on the bank, looking toward the boat and shouting "is that my son Yaonke's boat?" Yaon landed in astonishment; the old lady, equally astonished, cried, "that is my husband's voice." They recognize each other and embrace in transports. She had been carried off by the soldiers. They enter the house and sit down; the old man tells Yaon how he had a child, and that it was devoured by a tiger; that it was born in that chamber which he now delivers over to him and his wife to reside in. They go up into the bed-room, and Yaonke as soon as he entered, glanced at the door, windows, screen, tables, and furniture and not a little astonished exclaimed to Seaon Low and his wife: "The chamber of this cottage is certainly my dwelling; in my dreams I have constantly seen it, and if any place is my home it is certainly this." "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "All these things I have often seen in my dreams. In that chest are my play-things, a clay horse and man, a hammer and such like, and I feel, as it were, transported from the land of dreams to the same place under the clear blue sky." They exclaimed "You are our own child, escaped from the tiger. You must have been carried off by a kidnapper of boys, and sold." But to dispel all doubts, they examine the congenital mark, and are all convinced, and rejoice together. From this identifying mark the family derives its name, which is handed down to the period of Che Che, of the ruling dynasty.

Graham for April.—One of his best numbers. It is full of excellent reading, and is a gem which every one should possess.

Peterson's magazine for April is as usual, very entertaining, with some excellent engravings.

Lady's Book for April.—Godey is certainly ahead of every publication as yet. This number is one of the richest we have seen, and it does him great credit.

Parlor Magazine for March, published in Cincinnati. An improved number, and full of good reading, a good evidence of increasing support, and it is deserving of it.

Lynn Weekly Reporter.—We like this new paper. It is neat, and judging from this number, will be well conducted. We wish it success.

Gleason's Pictorial is received, and is as brilliant as ever. Take it.

DIED.

"And what's a life? the flourishing array
Of the proud summer meadow, which to day
Wears her green plush, and is tomorrow hay."

At Wenham, 29th inst., Miss Eunice Lamon, 86.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

Dr. PIPER will Lecture before the Working Men's Association on Tuesday evening next, 10th inst., in the Methodist Chapel, to commence at a quarter before 8 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Per order, G. L. HUNT, Secretary

April 8, 1854.

Administrator's Sale — OF — REAL ESTATE

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, the 28th day of April inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., on the premises, all the real estate of the late Elkanah E. Foss, deceased, situated on Lexington street, about half a mile from the centre village in Woburn, being the late residence of said Foss.

Said Real Estate consists of about ¾ of an acre of land with house and good well of water thereon, and is well supplied with choice fruit trees, situated on the south side of Lexington street. Also, about ½ of an acre of land, suitable for a house lot, with a shop thereon, situated on the north side of Lexington street, and in the immediate vicinity of good schools, churches, post-office and branch railroad depot, and affords a favorable opportunity for any gentleman to obtain a good location in the pleasant village of Woburn. Said estate is encumbered by a mortgage, and will be sold subject to such claim.

MOSES J. PERSONS, Adm'r.

Woburn, April 8, 1854.—3w.

Notice to Road Makers.

THE filling and grading of that portion of Pleasant st near and at the crossing of the Middlesex Canal, will be let at Public Auction, on the premises to the lowest bidder, on Tuesday, April 11, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The same is to be built in accordance with the plan and order of the County Commissioners, and to their and the Selectmens acceptance.

Reference may be had to the plan and order abovementioned at the office of the Town Clerk.

JOSHUA E LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, Jr., JOHN FLANDERS. } Selectmen of Woburn.

Woburn, April 5, 1854.—1t

Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. RICHARDSON, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to HORACE COLLAMORE.

Woburn, March 30, 1854.

2000 Apple Trees For Sale.

CONSISTING of twenty varieties of the most desirable Fruit by THOS. RICHARDSON.

Woburn, April 8th, 1854.—4w

TREES FOR SALE.

1000 Thrifty Trees, comprising Cherry, Baldwin, Hubbordston, Nonsuch, Porter, &c. Those wanting trees will do well to call and examine them, as they will be sold at a bargain.

JOHN MURRAY. Academy Hill, Court street.

Woburn, April 8, 1854.—3w

WANTED.

TAILORESS GIRLS wanted by J. P. TYLER.

North Woburn, April 8, 1854.—4w*

Chas. S. Parker, BILLS OF ALL KINDS Circulated and Posted.

Can be found at this office.

J. W. HAMMOND DEALER IN **Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing** — AND — **FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.**

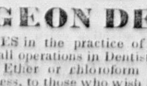
Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of **VESTS**, made from low price goods, viz:—**Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c.**, which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy **Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS**, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. **Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS.** Twelve to fifteen different qualities of **SHIRTS**, together with a good assortment of **Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,



SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Woburn, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on Monday the tenth day of April next, at one o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
4. To hear the report of the school committee and act thereon.
5. To hear the report of the committee chosen to consider what is a necessary or reasonable compensation for the engine companies, and act thereon.
6. To see whether any and what action the town will take in reference to truant children and absentees from school.
7. To see whether any and what action the town will take in reference to the killing of dogs going at large, the owners or keepers of which are not licensed therefor.
8. To see if the town will take any measures to drain the cemetery, or do anything in relation to the same.
9. To see if the town will authorise the school committee to employ some suitable person, at the expense of the town, to ascertain the number of children in the several school districts, on the first day of May next, between the ages of five and fifteen years, or do anything in relation thereto.
10. To see if the town will raise any further sum of money for the support of schools, the ensuing year, or do anything relating to the same.
11. To see if the town will raise any further sum of money for the support of highways, poor, paying town debts, and defraying the incidental expenses the ensuing year.
12. To see if the town will accept the three hundred and fifteenth chapter of the acts of the Legislature of the Commonwealth for the year 1853, so that the same may be in full force in this town.
13. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the acceptance as a town way, the opening of a court as it is now laid out and made by Abijah Thompson and John Fowle, 2d, commencing at Pleasant street, opposite the house of J. B. Winn, and running to said Thompson's gateway, and act thereon.
14. To hear the report of the committee chosen to fence the town common, and act thereon.
15. To hear the report of the selectmen on widening and straightening Traverse street, as petitioned for by Charles Bond and others.
16. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the petition of Horace Collamore and others, for the laying out of Green, Highland, Fowle, Prospect and Cross streets, as now made, and act thereon.
17. To see if the town will cause the ringing of the bells at 7 o'clock A. M. and at 6 o'clock P. M., in addition to 12 and 9 o'clock, as heretofore, or do anything in relation to the same.
18. To see if the town will take measures to remove the water obstructed in the old Middlesex canal, above or north of Bedford street, causing a nuisance to the people in the vicinity, or do anything in relation to the same.
19. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise (so called) now pending in the Congress of the United States.
20. To see if the town will direct the selectmen to cause the order of the county commissioners straightning and grading Railroad street to be completed forthwith, or do anything in relation to the same.
21 To see if the town will appropriate more money than the $1,500 appropriated at the March town meeting for the purpose of completing the order relating to Rail-road street or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in the said town, and causing the same to be published in the Woburn Journal, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, Jr., JOHN FLANDERS. } *Selectmen of Woburn.*

A true copy, attest:

Thomas J. Porter, Constable.

Attention! The Whole.

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—

Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.

☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber. Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE — OF — REAL ESTATE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the 15th day of April next, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, all the right, title, and interest which Marshall Tidd, late of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, had, at the time of his decease, in and to the following described real estate, viz:—About two acres of land situated on Salem street, near the residence of Mr. Luke Tidd, in said Woburn; and also about one acre of land adjoining the northeasterly corner of the above lot.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

For further particulars apply to

JOSHUA P. CONVERSE, *Administrator*, or WM. WINN, Jr., Auctioneer.

Woburn, March 15th, 1854. 5t

Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will hold an adjourned meeting, which will be the last, for the purpose of receiving and examining the claims of the creditors to the estate of Wm. T. Choate, late of Woburn, deceased, testate, represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims; and they will attend to that service at the office of the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next, from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.

CYRUS THOMPSON, BOWEN BUCKMAN. } *Commissioners.*

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.

WM. A. MILES.

April 1, 1854. tf—bty

1854. Spring Style 1854. — OF — HATS AND CAPS. A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.

All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash

WADE'S BUILDING.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

House Shoes.

LADIES House Shoes, 50 cents per pair, for sale by A. ROUNDY.

Apr 1, 1854.—bty

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btw

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.

THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage.

He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use.

M. ALLEN.

Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

ALL kinds of Gold, Silver, and Steel Bowed Spectacles. New Glasses fitted to old Bows.

W. M. WESTON.

HAMS! HAMS!!

1000 POUNDS just received by J. S. ELLIS

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CHANGE IN BUSINESS. CASH STORE!

MR. B. F. Wyer having sold his stock of goods and relinquished his business to the subscriber, he would respectfully inform the former patrons and the public, that he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

Also a good assortment of Gents.' Boys' and Youths'

BOOTS and SHOES,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and Carpet Bags. A complete assortment of Boot and Shoe Kit, and Findings.

Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes made to order.

☞ Boots, Shoes and Rubbers neatly repaired.

ARTEMAS WOOD, Jr., (Successor of B. F. Wyer,) Wade's Building.

Woburn, Oct. 27, 1853, tf

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btw

NEW STORE — AND — NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Please call and look before you buy.

March 11 tf.

BY N. A. THOMPSON. Cambridge Wharf Company.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, April 22nd, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of N. A. Thompson, in the Old State House, Boston, 50 shares Cambridge Wharf Co., standing in name of John Graham, or so many of them as will pay an assessment of fifty cents per share, with interest and charges.

DAVID TILLSON, Treasurer.

Boston, April 1, 1854. 3w

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by J. W. HAMMOND, Fowle's Block.

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher. At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be sold low and warranted. Prices from $1 to $10.

WM. WESTON.

CONTINUATION

OF the Sale of WINTER STOCK, combined with the offering of New Spring Goods, amounting to upwards of

$200,000!

worth of desirable and choice CLOTHING and Furnishing Goods to select from, at the following low prices viz:

$1½ to 2. Good Pants of various fabrics.

$2¼. Cassimere, Doeskin and Broadcloth Pants, at this low price, for a few days to reduce stock previous to opening Spring Goods.

$2¾. Custom made Doeskin Pants, Canvass Bottoms, and made of as good materials as the Pants for which you usually pay $5.

$3 to 5. Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth Pants, of very desirable patterns, being perhaps 25 per cent less than the same are usually sold

$8. A nice affair for a gentleman. Over garments, custom made, usually sold for much more.

$10 to 12. A fine custom made Overcoat or Sack made from Drab, Blue and Black Pilot Cloth, Broadcloth and Beaver Cloths, for this low price. Will guarantee that these garments are sold at $18 & 20.

$3½. For an office or business Coat, to close out the stock.

$8 to 12. Dress and Frock Coats, from superfine Broadcloth and Doeskins, made up in good style and in a faithful manner. Will be sold low to close stock

$1 to 1 1-2. Vests of the latest fashion, for those low prices.

$2 to 3½—For a nice fancy Vest. Also, black or fancy silk do, made up in the latest styles. Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, very lowest prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

27½ to 150 cents—Assorted lot Shirts and Drawers.
50 to 200 " Fine Shirts, Linen Bosoms and Collars.
12½ to 50 " Fine Linen Bosoms.
5 to 17 " Fine Linen Collars.
25 to 150 " Stocks and Cravats.
25 to 100 " Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs.
10 to 50 " Suspenders.
37 to 100 " Umbrellas.
6 to 17 " Tooth Brushes.
6 to 100 " Hair Brushes.

Together with a great variety of Fancy Goods, cheap

Boys' Department!

$2 to 5—Over-sacks.
$1 50 to 4—Jackets.
$1 to 3—Cassimere, Cloth, and Doeskin Pants.
50 to 200 cents Vests.
150 to 500 cents—Suit Jacket and Pants.

Very truly the above are Low Prices! Purchasers, however, are requested to bring this advertisement with them; and they will then acknowledge the fact that IT IS SO! as we are determined to close up all the stock of Winter Clothing previous to opening the Spring goods.

OAK HALL! NORTH STREET, WOBURN.

April 8, 1854.—4w

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

Porter's Burning Fluid.

THE neatest, most economical, and best article for household light, for sale Cheap for Cash, by the subscriber.

N. B. The idea that Fluid will explode, when used in ordinary lamps, with *proper care*, is a humbug.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf YOUNGMAN.

Piano Fortes For Sale.

PURCHASERS in want of Superior Instruments can obtain them of the Subscribers at very low rates, with the privilege of making their selections from the ward rooms of Four of the best Manufacturers in Boston.

CHURCH & LANE.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf

Boy's Clothing.

H. HOLT has a fine assortment of Boy's Pants which he will sell at greatly reduced prices from cost.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3t.

Fresh Flower Seeds.

A Large Variety just received and for sale at YOUNGMAN'S Apothecary Store.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3w

Clothing Less than Cost!!

THE Subscriber, having determined to sell every article in his stock of Ready-Made Clothing before the 5th of May next, has marked them down to such prices as cannot fail to ensure a rapid sale.

HORACE HOLT.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3w

A Great Moral and Religious Work in Press.

A work of absorbing interest entitled

OUR PARISH.

Large 12mo. 452 p. Will be published about April 10th.

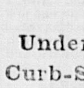
The great variety of character introduced—the purity of the sentiments inculcated in this work, with the fascinating style in which it is written, will undoubtedly render it *the* Book of the Year, and must create a great interest among all classes.

Orders respectfully solicited. Good inducements will be offered to canvassers, by an early application to the publishers.

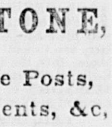
L. P. CROWN & CO.,

Boston, April 8, 1854.—4w 61 Cornhill.

DAVID YOUNGMAN, M. D.,



Lyceum Building, WINCHESTER.



Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Fancy Goods.

☞ Medicines carefully selected, and warranted pure; including all the recently introduced preparations.

Particular attention given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

N. B. Medicines dispensed at his residence, during the hours of Night and Sundays.

Winchester, Mass., April 1, 1854. tf bty

K. W. BAKER,

Will supply at short notice, all kinds of

GRANITE STONE,

Suitable for

Underpinning, Fence Posts, Curb-Stones, Monuments, &c,

Either rough or worked to order, on reasonable terms.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL, DEALER IN **West India Goods and Groceries,** OPPOSITE THE DEPOT, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf

Circulating Library. Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

For Sale in Winchester.

1000 APPLE TREES of superior quality, consisting in part of Baldwin, Porter, Dutch Codlin, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Northern Spy.

☞ Please call and examine.

LORING EMERSON

Winchester, March 22, 1854. 8t

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT — STOCK OF — SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. CHANDLER & CO., 6 & 8 Summer St., Boston,

Have received by late arrivals from Europe, a large and beautiful stock of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, comprising the newest and most fashionable articles, and making altogether one of the most attractive and desirable stocks of Foreign Goods which they have ever offered. Consisting of

SILKS—of every description.
SHAWLS—in new and beautiful styles.
SILK MUSLINS—very elegant.
SILK TISSUES "
BARAGES—new designs,
ORGANDIES—very rich.
MUSLINS—French and English.
JACONETS—neat patterns.
BRILLIANTS—a complete assortment.
PRINTS—English and French.
GINGHAMS—stripes, plaid and plain.
MOUSSELINE DeLAINES—do.
SPUN SILKS—new patterns.
LINEN GOODS—of all kinds.
EMBROIDERIES—of all kinds.
HOSIERY—a full assortment.
GLOVES & H'DKFS—do.
PARASOLS—do.
MANTILLAS—of the newest styles.
WHITE GOODS.
HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—all descriptions.
ARTICLES FOR BOYS' WEAR— "

In addition to our Rich Stock of Foreign Goods, we have in Store a well selected Stock of the most approved styles of American Goods, which, together with our imported goods, we offer upon the most favorable terms.

CHANDLER & CO, 6 & 8 Summer St.

April 8, 1854—tf

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars, and Flutes! W. M. WESTON.

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thomas Richardson, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY, AT THE POSTOFFICE, READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

— ALSO —

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

T. LITTLEFIELD, Manufacturer and dealer in **Cooking, Parlor and Office STOVES**

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State**, with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some of elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at this establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN, DRAPER AND TAILOR, READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

B. E. BEARD, Silver and Gold Smith, ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, READING, MASS., Dealer in **Watches, Jewelry, &c.**

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents,

Are the Agents for the Middlesex Journal, and are authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for us at the same rates as required at this office. Their receipts are regarded as payments.

Their offices are

10 State Street, Boston.
122 Nassau Street, New York.

Collecting and purchasing of all kinds done promptly.

☞ Orders are solicited for all kinds of **Paper, Presses, Ink, Type and Printing Materials**, of every description, which will be furnished at the lowest prices, warranted good, and sent by return express, or otherwise if ordered.

Editors and Publishers are invited to call upon us when in either city. They will always meet a cordial welcome, and be at liberty to use the conveniences of the office. We shall always be ready to further their interests or promote their welfare.

April 8, 1854.—3m

C. BURNHAM, REAL ESTATE BROKER, No. 10 State Street, Boston.

Real Estate Bought, Sold, and Exchanged—Houses Let, Mortgages Negotiated, &c.

April 8, 1854.—tf

J. C. CROOKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STONEHAM, MASS.

April 8, 1854.—tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of **SADDLES**, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both **Plain** and **Shafto.** Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles.

Also, **Mexican** and **Columbia** Saddles, easy articles for invalids.

Riding Bridles of every description.

Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.

Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.

The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price.

Also, constantly on hand, **Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.**

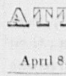
Military Horse Equipments to Let.

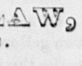
☞ All orders promptly executed

JOSEPH S. READ, No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston, between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.

Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.





A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn, on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.

JONAS HALE.

N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

FOR SALE.

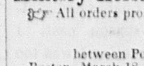
A GOOD second-hand PIANO. Terms easy—by J. W. HAMMOND.

March 14, 1854. tf

Extra Fine Polish

FOR cleaning and polishing Silver Spoons and all kinds of Silver and Brittania Ware—12½ cents per ox. W. M. WESTON.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.



COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 50 Court street, Scollay's Building.

CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.15, 7.45 and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.00 and 6 P. M.

Leave Lowell at 7.00, 8.10† and 10 A. M., 12.15†, 2, 4.30 and 5.30† P. M.

† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.30, 7.45, and 9.30, A. M., 1.15, 4.30 and 7., P. M.

Leave Boston at 8.30, and 11.30, A. M., 3, 5.15, 6, 7, and 9,* P. M.

The Train from Woburn at 6.30, and from Boston at 8.30 A. M., carry Freight.

Also, a Train leaves Winchester for Woburn Centre on the arrival of the 6 P. M. Train from Boston

* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on Saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P. M.

WM. PARKER, Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

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ORIGINAL.

[For the Journal.]

APRIL.

FROM A YOUTH'S PORTFOLIO.

The merry Spring-time now has come,
Yea, April's month is here;
The buds and flowers are putting forth
From winter's ice-bound bier.

How softly shines the rising sun
Over yon eastern hill,
Bidding, with mild, yet firm command,
The howling blast be still.

There's music now in everything,
E'en in the murmuring breeze,
That recently, with frozen breath,
Made moan the forest trees

The passage-bird, by Autumn's storm
Driven to a milder clime,
Now hurries back on pinions swift,
To pass the Summer time.

The blue birds pipe their cheerful notes,
The sparrows blithely sing;
The robin's music sweetly floats
Upon the gales of Spring.

Sweet Spring-time, gayest of the year,
Bids dormant Nature rise
From her long, ice-bound, wintry sleep;
Stern winter, howling, flies.
ELSIE.

AGRICULTURE.

"He who by the plough would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

☞ We have a chapter to-day on the disease of horses and their causes, taken from a work on the subject shortly to be published, and said to be relied on as true. We have thought it of sufficient general interest, to make some of the most important extracts, for the benefit of those owning horses. We may continue it when we have room.

"Founder is caused by contraction of the muscle. After heating the horse, then by allowing him to drink cold water, or stand in the cold air, the muscles become contracted. This causes the horse to become stiff and sore. The coffin muscle, which lies within the circle of the hoof, is most injured. If there is no relief given the hoof shrinks to the contractions of the muscle. Ii is then impossible to cure a horse within a short time; but if the proper remedies be applied, the horse can be cured within a fiew days, as sound as he ever was.

There are many that hold that a horse can be foundered with grain. This it not so. The argument given is that they have driven horses, or have known cases where the horse was driven under a shed and fed without watering This may be so; but that is no argument; for a horse may be driven and stand where there is a cold blast of wind that would chill a horse as bad as water. This would create founder as well as water; anything cold will create contraction; where, on the contrary, grain would create heat instead of cold, and heat would relax; so that argument is worth nothing. I will not pretend to say but that grain would injure a horse when hot. You might give corn meal, and it would bake in the maw, there would be no passage, this would kill, but not founder. You are well aware that to heat a tire, then place it over the feily, it is perfectly loose, but when you put on cold water, it contracts to the felly and strengthens the wheel; so you will see at once that it is cold that causes founder—cold cotracts and heat relaxes, and grain would create heat.

Cure.—When the horse is foundered, take two gallons of blood from the neck vein; then bathe the legs with hot water, and give one pint of linseed oil with four drachms of oil sassafras mixed with linseed oil. This will cleanse and puri y the blood, while the hot water will relax the muscle, and leave the horse as sound as ever.

On returning home after an absence of a couple of years, some four years since, I found my current bushes, which were in rows on the outside of my garden, overgrown with witch grass, and was informed by my better half that she could not welcome my return with a glass of current juice, as her bushes had yielded very few currants the season past. I could not think of losing them, as I was too fond of their fruit, and besides they had cost me much labor. Digging them up and rooting out all the grass was too great a task, therefore I thought I would try and smother it out. I covered the earth around them to the depth of two or three inches with tan bark, putting about half a dozen shovelsfull into the centre of each bush. It operated to a charm,—the grass was exterminated, and the next season I spaded in the tan bark and since then my bushes have yielded bountifully. I am satisfied that vegetable dressing is equally as good, if not better, for trees and shrubery than barnyard manure, which I save for field dressing. [Maine Farmer.]

The horse becomes puffed up with wind colic. About as good a thing as you can use is whiskey and black pepper. Put in a bottle and drench the horse, and rub him under the belly. The horse is very restive with this disease; he will lie down and roll about—in fact he becomes very reckless. This receipt is for wind colic.

The Scratches is a disease that effects great injury to horses, if not checked in time. In many caes, the legs become swollen to the gambrel, and finally callused so that it would be impossible ever to remove it; but if taken in time, it will be very easily managed.

Cure—First wash clean with soap and soft water; then take pulverized verdergris and sprinkle on the outside—this will kill the ban flesh. This must be repeated for seveal days, until it has a healthy appearance; then wash and it will heal.

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The plan which has been adopted at this establishment works well; which is not to charge *cash customers* 25 per cent. to offset bad debts; but those who pay *cash*, have the benefit of cash.

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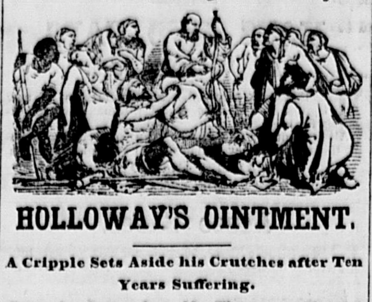

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

A Cripple Sets Aside his Crutches after Ten Years Suffering.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thompson, Chemist, Liverpool, dated August 20th, 1852.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

DEAR SIR—I am enabled to furnish you with a most extraordinary cure effected by your invaluable Ointment and Pills, which has astonished every person acquainted with the sufferer. About 10 years ago, Mr. W. Cummins, of Saltney Street, in this town, was thrown from his horse, whereby he received serious injuries; he had the best of medical advice at the time, and was afterwards an inmate of different infirmaries, yet he grew worse, and at length a malignant running ulcer settled in his hip, which so completely crippled him, that he could not move without crutches for nearly 10 years; recently he began to use your Ointment and Pills, which have now healed the wound, strengthened his limb, and enabled him to dispense with his crutches, so that he can walk with the greatest ease, and with renewed health and vigor

(Signed) J. THOMPSON.

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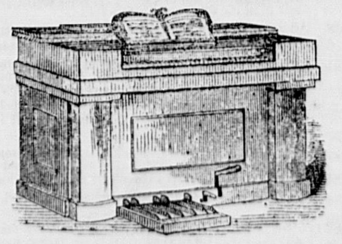

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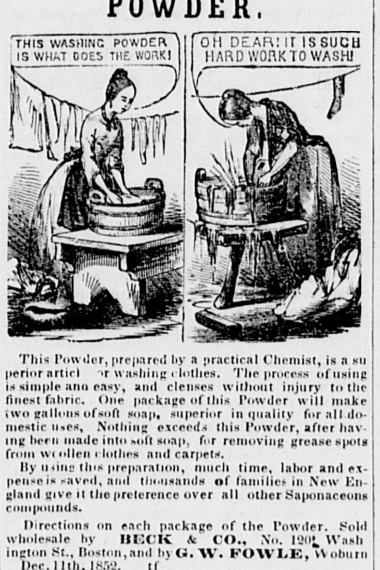

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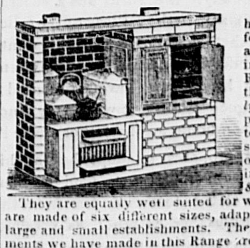

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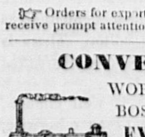
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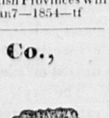
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MY CHILDHOOD YEARS.

I remember well my childhood,
Those bright and happy hours,
When I wandered forth at early dawn,
To pluck the new-born flowers.
How gaily did I hie away,
With heart as light as air,
Care found no home within my breast,
And grief no welcome there.

The morning sun seemed brighter then,
And milder beamed its rays,
The merry songsters louder sung,
And sweeter were their lays;
The world, oh! it was beautiful,
The little world my home,
I knew no other region then,
I ne'er had learned to roam.

That garden on the river's bank,
Was a cherised haunt to me,
'Twas there I reared the lily white,
And planted many a tree;
'Twas there I watched the busy bee,
Singing from flower to flower,
Beneath the shade of the chesnut tree,
Which overhung the bower.

I thought not I should ever rove,
From that Elysian shore,
Or that my footsteps soon would tread
Its sunny paths no more.
Too blissful were those days to last,
Misfortune's storms soon fell,
And I to that loved, rural spot,
Bade a long, a sad farewell.

That was the earliest grief I knew,
I feel the influence yet,
Though many years have past and gone,
But still I can't forget.
Now, far away 'mid other scenes,
In dreams I oft go there,
And am myself a child again,
Blithe, innocent and fair. Mrs. J. M. P.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Wouldn't Contend. — A cross-grained, surly man, too crooked by nature to keep still, went over to his neighbor, Mr. F———, a remarkably cool, calm, non-resistant, and addressed him thus:

"That piece of fence over there is mine, and you shan't have it."

"Why," replied Mr. F———, "suppose we leave it to any lawyer *you* shall choose?"

"I won't leave it to any lawyer," said the other.

"Well," continued Mr. F———, "shall we leave it to any four men in the village that you shall select?"

"No, I shall have the fence."

Not at all discomposed, Mr. F———, said: "Well, neighbor, then I shall leave it to yourself to say to whom it does belong, whether to you or to me."

Struck dumb by the appeal, the wrathy man turned away, saying:

"I won't have anything to do with a man that *won't contend for his own rights.*"

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NONSUITING A CREDITOR.

There was a certain lawyer on the Cape a long time ago, the only one in those diggins then, and for aught I know, at present. He was a man well to do in the world, and what was surprising in a limb of the law, averse to litigation.

One day a client came to him in a terrible rage:

"Look here, 'Squire," said he, "that 'ere blasted shoemaker down to Pigeon Cove has gone and sued me for the money for a pair of boots I owed him."

"Did the boots suit you?"

"Oh! yes—I've got them on now—first rate boots."

"Fair price?"

"Oh, yes."

"Then you owe him the money honestly?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you pay him?"

"Why, 'cause the blasted snob went and sued me, and I want to keep him out of it if I kin."

"It will cost you something."

"I don't keer a kuss for that. How much money do you want to begin with?"

"Oh, ten dollars will do."

"Is that all? Well, here's an X, so go ahead," and the client went out, well satisfied with the beginning.

Our lawyer next called on the shoemaker and asked him what he meant by commencing legal proceedings against M.

"Why," said he, "I kept on sending to him till I got tired. I knowed he was able to pay—and I was 'termined to make him. That's the long and short of it."

"Well," said the lawyer, "he's been a good customer to you, and I think you acted too hastily. There's a trifle to pay on account of your proceedings—but I think you'd better take this five dollars and call it square."

"Sartain, Squair, if you say so, and darned glad to get it."

So the lawyer forked over one V, and kept the other.

In a few days his client came along and asked how he got along with his case.

"Rapidly," said the lawyer, "we've nonsuited him, and he will never trouble you."

"Jerusalem! that's great," cried the client; "I'd rather a gin fifty dollars than have him get the money for them boots!"

We learn from a London Journal that, at a meeting of the British Association for the advancement of Science, Mr. Fairbairn, Engineer, alluded to the construction of an immense steam vessel, which had been undertaken by Mr. Brunel and Mr. Scott Russell, of such vast dimensions that it would stretch over two of the largest waves of the Atlantic, and would thus obtain a steadiness of motion which would be a preventative against sea-sickness. This mammoth steamer is to be 680 feet long, with a breadth of beam of 83 feet, and a depth of 58 feet. The combined power of the engines would be that of 2,600 horses. The ship is to be built of iron, with a double bottom of cellular construction, reaching 6 feet of the water line, and with a double deck, the upper and lower parts being connected together on the principle of the Britannia tubular bridge, so that the ship will be a complete beam. It would thus possess the strength of that form of construction, and not be liable to "hogg," or break its back as has been the case with other ships of great length. The double bottom would be a means of increased safety in other ways, for if by accident the outer shell were broken, the inner one would prove effectual to keep out the water. As an additional security, however, it was divided into ten water-tight compartments. The ship would be propelled by paddles and by a screw, which would be worked by separate sets of engines.

A Legislative Prayer.—The Chaplain of the Indiana Legislature, recently opened the session with a general prayer, which closed with the following eloquent and sensible invocation:

"And, O Lord, have mercy on our legislators. Be with them and bless them even if they know Thee not. Spare their lives and teach them to glorify thy name. Hasten them to their homes where they may direct their attention to good works and general usefulness among their families and neighbors. May the people resolve to keep them there, and in future elect men of sound morals and temperate habits, so that good may hereafter result from legislation. Save the good people of the State from the disgrace which must follow if this same crowd should again come here to make laws. Hear us, Lord, and grant our prayer—Amen."

Russia is the greatest unbroken empire, for extent, that ever existed, occupying vast regions of Europe and Asia, and nearly one-sixth of the habitable globe. It is forty-one times the size of France, and one hundred and thirty-eight times that of England. Yet it was too small for the ambition of Alexander, who is reported to have said, "I insist upon having the Baltic to skate upon, the Caspian for a bathing place, the Black Sea a wash-hand basin, and the North Pacific Ocean as a fish-pond." He "encroached on Tartary for a pasture, on Persia and Georgia for a vineyard, on Turkey for a garden, on Poland for a farm, on Finland and Lapland as a hunting-ground, and took part of North America as a place of banishment for offenders."

Creeping Things.—Let me put a spider into any lady's hand. She is aghast. She shrieks. The nasty ugly thing. Madam, the spider is perhaps shocked at your Brussel laces, and, although you may be the most exquisite painter living, the spider has a right to laugh at your course daubs as she runs over them. Just show her your crotchet work when you skriek at her. "Have you spent half your days," the spider, if she be spiteful, may remark, "have you spent half your days upon these clumsy anti-macassars and the ottoman covers? My dear lady, is that your web? If I were big enough, I might with reason drop you and cry out at you. Let me spend a day with you and bring my work. I have four little bags of thread—such little bags! In every bag there are more than 1000 holes—such tiny, tiny holes! Out of each hole thread runs, and all the threads—more than 4000 threads—I spin together as they run, and when they are all spun they make but one thread of the web I weave. I have a member of my family who is herself no bigger than a grain of sand. Imagine what a slender web she makes, and of that, too, each thread is made of 4000 or 5000 threads that have passed out of her four bags through 4000 or 5000 little holes. Would you drop her, too, crying out about your delicacy! A pretty thing for you to plume yourselves on your delicacy, and scream at us." Having made such a speech, we may suppose that the indignant creature fastens a rope round one of the rough points of the lady's hand, and lets herself down lightly to the floor. Coming down stairs is noisy, clumsy work compared with such a way of locomotion. The creeping things we scorn are miracles of beauty. They are more delicate than any ormulu clock or any lady's watch made for pleasure's sake, no bigger than a shilling. Lyonet counted 4041 muscles in a single caterpillar, and these are a small part only of his works. Hooke found 14,000 mirrors in the eye of a bluebottle, and there are 13,300 separate bits that go to provide nothing but the act of breathing in a carp. [Dicken's Household Words.

Advice to the Consumptive.—Never attempt to force an appetite. Avoid salt meats, pastries, and condiments. Take your meals at equel and regular intervals, and do not follow the advice of many, of *eating a little, and often.* This is injudicious, for in disease, the stomach partakes of the debility of the body, and requires rest. Fresh meats, game, poultry, and fresh fish, with plain vegetables, rice, bread, milk, and weak tea or coffee, should make up the diet of the consumptive invalid. Whatever is taken, the stomach should be able to transform into good nourishment. A cup of boiled milk, with a table spoonful of tea or coffee of the usual strength in it, is generally acceptable. Good London or Dublin porter, "*old and well up in the bottle,*" is not open to the usual objection to wine and stimulating drinks. Good porter is a *spur* to digestion, and rarely disagrees with the stomach. All *set* diets are objectionable. The stomach must always be consulted; though I deny the indulgence of morbid cravings after that which is injurious, I do not on the other hand fix upon any exclusively "fish," "farinaceous," "milk," or "vegetable" diet, but leave the appetite to roam over all, selecting from each that for which it has the greatest relish.

Exercise should be taken in the open air, daily, to the extent the strength will permit. The best exercise, all things being favorable, is on horseback. If too weak to sit on horseback, a carriage drive should be taken every fine day, being careful to avoid *currents* of air, and *facing* the wind. If the carriage is a close one, open the window on the side from which there is the least wind.

As a protection to the chest against cold, wear flannel next to the skin; over which a shirt made of "*chamois skin.*" This should come well up about the neck, and descend below the waist. Never on any consideration, allow the body to become chilled.—[Dr. Hunter on Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

When the American flag was unfurled from its staff in Tampico, an aged Spaniard was heard inveighing with lugubrious earnestness against the pertinacity with which the flag had pursued his fortunes. "I was de Spanish consul in de Louisiana, but soon dat flag he was raise over me dare. I live den in de Texas, but dat flag he follow me dare. Says I, I go where dat flag never come; I come to Tampico, but here is dat flag again. I believe if I go to the devil, dat same flag will follow me dare."

"Is it alive?" inquired a little boy, the other day, as he gazed on a large turtle crawling in front of a restaurant. "Alive!" exclaimed a fat gentleman, who was looking at the monster with intense interest, "sartinly, sartinly boy. He acts like a live turtle, don't he!" "Why, yes, he acts like a live one," answered the little querist, "but I thought perhaps he was *making' beleive.*"

A lady entered a shop a few days back, inquiring for an article which she had forgotten. The facetious proprietor asked her if she had missed anything else, and upon receiving a reply in the negative, he reminded her that she had *left her bonnet behind.*

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

1786.

Plympton Mary, d. of Dr. Sylvanus and Mary, b. Jan. 8.
Simonds Lydia, d. of Caleb Jr., and Abigail, b. March 8.
Richardson Jonathan Cutler, s. of Benjamin Jr. and Mary, born Feb. 4.
Nichols Stephen, s. of William and Mary, b. May 22.
Simonds Josiah, s. of Hazeal and Mary, born Sept. 4.
Wyman Rufus, s. of David and Lucy, born Sept. 14.
Eames Daniel, s. of John and Abigail, born Sept. 2.
Skilton Rebekah, d. of Daize and Ruth, born July 9.
Symmnes John, s. of Samuel and Susanna, b. May 19.
Simonds Mixter, s. of Calvin and Abigail, b. Dec. 13.
Leathe Elijah, s. of Elijah Jr. and Hepzibah, b. Oct. 21.
Blanchard Lucy, d. of Benjamin and Lucy, b. April 15.
Converse Josiah, s. of Josiah and Martha, b. Sept. 17.
Merion Mary, d. of Isaac and Mary, b. July 20.
Carter Susanna, d. of Simon and Susanna, b. Dec. 21.
Parker Eaton Polly, d. of Ichabod and Abigail, b. Aug. 15.
Richardson Silas, s. of Zebulon and Abigail, b. June 17.
Simonds Rebekah, d. of Gideon and Rebekah, b. June 1.
Simonds Zebedee, s. of Benjamin and Ruth, b. March 12.
Flagg Hannah, d. of John and Abigail, born May 7.
Reed Elizabeth, d. of Amos and Lydia, born June 18.
Leath John, s. of Samuel and Sarah, b. June 16.
Winn Hezekiah, s. of Samuel and Mehitabel, b. May 7.
Hastings Amelia, d. of Maj John and Lydia, b. March 13.
Wyman Abigail, d. of Nathan and Mary, b. Nov. 1.
Parker Mehitabel, d. of Benjamin and Mehitabel, b. Oct. 23.
Fowle Richardson Jesse, s. of John and Lois, at Lynn, b. June 24.
Richardson Jacob, s. of Jacob and Ruth, born Nov. 16.
Johnson Luke, s. of Reuben and Keziah, b. Sept. 6.
Richardson Peter, s. of Abel and Ann, born Jan. 28.
Lock Thomas, s. of Thomas Jr. and Lydia, b. Nov. 25.
Blood Sarah, d. of Jeremiah and Sarah, born April 22.
Johnson Susanna, d. John and Achsah, born Feb 11.
Dean Ruth, d. of Lemuel and Abigail, born Jan. 20.
Cummings David, s. of Ebenezer and Jemima, Dec. 3.
Wyman William and Levi, twins of Abel and Ruth, b. March 18.
Blanchard Eliot, d. of David and Eliot, born Dec. 11.
Peirce Mary, d. of Jacob and Martha, b. Nov. 7.

1787.

Kendall Sarah, d. of Obadiah and Sarah, b. Feb. 7.
Richardson Fox Ting Eleazer, s. of Gideon and Susanna, b. March 7.
Richardson Phebe, d. of Jessee and Submit, b. March 14.
Emerson Isaac, s. of William and Mary, born Aug. 10.
Eames Esther, d. of Jacob and Esther, born May 4.
Evens Stephen, s. of Andrew and Hannah, b. March 14.
Blanchard Josiah, s. of Josiah and Ruth, b. March 19.
Wyman William, s. of Joseph and Mary, b. July 9.
Carter Samuel, s. of Jonathan and Sybil, born Oct. 27.
Carter Kitty, d. of William and Lydia, born Feb. 28.
Carter Sally, d. of James and Lucy, b. April 21.
Johnson Susanna, d. of Jotham and Eunice, b. Aug. 9.
Holden Henry, s. of John and Sybil, b. Jan. 21.
Simonds Lucy, d. of Jonathan and Phebe, b. Nov. 10.
Richardson Barnabas, s. of Barnabas and Mary, b. Jan. 15.
Richardson John, s. of Jesse and Submit, b. Aug. 23.
Tidd Samuel, s. of Samuel and Susanna, b. Nov. 6.
Wyman Zadok, s. of Zadok and Betsy, born Dec. 20.
Tay Johnson Francis, s. of Samuel and Sarah, b. April 21.
Huffmaster Abigail, d. of Andrew and Abigail, b. Nov. 20.
Pierce Nathaniel, s. of Nathan and Sarah, b. March 22.
Dan Martha, d. of Lemuel and Abigail, born Jan. 30.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, APL. 15, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

EDITORIAL.

PUBLIC MANNERS.

There are many who seem to be aware that some improvement is needed in the public *morals*; but far too little attention is bestowed upon the public *manners*. Under this term we mean to include that deportment which should be observed in the street, in the lecture-room, in all places of public assembling, in the cars, and wherever we may be brought together in the daily business and routine of life. The idea is by far too common, that the courtesies of polite and polished life should be confined to the drawing-room and the parlor; far too common is it that these polite manners are a sort of constraint, to be dispensed with in what is called the rough and tumble of life. This is a sad mistake. Boorish manners are not allowable anywhere, and most defective must his politeness be, who, under any circumstances, can lay by the gentleman to act the clown.

Least of all should this be deemed allowable in public places. There are certain rights which a man may be supposed to enjoy in private and in moments of relaxation, tho' among these can never be reckoned the right to act unworthily and to demean himself; but in public there is something due to others as well as ourselves. A cigar, which a man may enjoy when it interferes with the rights of no other, becomes a questionable indulgence in the street, an offence in the lecture-room or the cars. There are times when to sing, to whistle, or to whisper, may be very innocent amusements; but *we have no right to enjoy ourselves at the expense of others.* We almost daily see individuals do that in public which they would pronounce most indecorous in the select circle, and which argues either a consciousness of superlative self-importance, or a criminal disregard of the feelings of others, either of which is alike inconsistent with the character of a true gentleman.

It is a mistake to suppose a man loses his individuality and responsibility because he is but one of an assembly or a crowd. If under this impression he lays by the character of a gentleman, there is reason to fear that his conduct at other times is under an irksome restraint, if it be not downright hypocrasy. Not so should the amenities and courtesies of life sit upon us. A gentleman should be one "to the manor born," governed ever by a true self-respect, and naturally, from impulse as well as principle, respecting the rights of others. He should be a gentleman by habit, strengthened so and confirmed as not easily to be laid by like a garment, and never suffering him to fall under the suspicion of vulgarity or ill-breeding.

There is no place where a polite, courteous and gentlemanly deportment can be dispensed with. It is becoming in public, it is no less graceful at home. The domestic circle should feel its influence, that children, who so soon reflect such influences, may not bear the evidence of its neglect abroad. The conduct of boys in public places, is but too sad evidence of a necessity of reform in this matter. There was reverence for those older than ourselves, and the rights of others, inculcated in former times now sadly neglected. Boorish, vulgar, unpardonable habits are now being strengthened in youth, which the regrets of riper years may not avail to correct.

Let parents remember this; and let our young people remember that if they would ever exercise worthily the rights of republican citizens, they must early cherish a reverence for those rights. Thoughtlessness and sport can be no excuse for ungentlemanly conduct and palpable disregard for another's comfort and rights. If there is manifest impropriety in loud talking or whispering in company, or in church, is there less impropriety in the same conduct in the lecture-room, or in any assembly of citizens gathered for public business? We commend this matter to the notice of those whom it concerns.

Consolidation.—A great question is soon to be agitated in old Middlesex. It is said that the Committee of the Legislature have decided to report a bill in favor of annexing Charlestown to Boston. Such a move would doubtless seem to be for the advantage of the metropolitans, since Charlestown has, it is said, one eighth of all the taxable property of Middlesex, and Boston will thus get back again a goodly number of citizens who have removed out of town. But will not our neighbors around Bunker Hill object to such a process of absorption? Has old Middlesex no voice in a matter which so vitally affects her interests?

There may be good reason why Boston should desire union with the cities which surround her, but we doubt whether the interests of those cities require the change. Annexation is a great word now-a-days, and there is no doubt that this is a growing country, but we are hardly yet in the condition of a conquered province, and not so poor as to wish to *sell* any of our territory. When the proper time comes we may have a word or two more to say on this subject.

Query. Do the bakers know that flour has fallen somewhat below the starvation prices of the past few months? We ask for information merely. For the comfort of family men we would just state that large quantities of flour are reported *en route* for market, and the prospect is that we shall be able to get something to eat before long.

Spring Improvements. We are pleased to note the indications of brushing up which betoken the fair opening of spring. Some of our neighbors have been putting a new coat of paint upon their buildings, whereby their appearance is decidedly improved. These things, trivial as they may seem, are not without their influence as well as meaning. While Dame Nature is preparing her dress of green and bright flowers, let us greet her bright coming by such removing of rubbish and other preparation as we may be able. Let us plant flowers and train vines, for their influence is healthful both to the eye and heart.

The Fourth of July—is coming, boys. In littte more than two months there will be ringing of bells, the waving of flags, and exploding of any quantity of Indic crackers. Shall we not have a reunion of all the Woburn boys and a general celebration on the occasion? Who says hurrah for a good time on the Fourth of July, oration, dinner, procession, and all that? We should like to know the minds of our people, that the requsite preparations may be commenced, and that our boys at a distence may have a chance to get home. What say, gentlemen, shall we have such a celebration?

☞ The Nebraska Bill formed the theme of a vast number of discourses on Fast Day. Senator Douglass and his aiders and abettors in this matter may find that, in assailing the clergymen of New England, they have aroused a power which will not down at their bidding. This Nebraska Bill has been most unfortunate from the beginning, first, in provoking a contest which else would not have arisen, and next, in attempting to stifle protests and appeals which thus have been called forth.

Vetoed.—The bill which recently passed the Legislature of New York prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks. The message of Gov. Seymour is a strong document and sets forth in a clear manner his objections to the bill, the chief of which lie against the right of search and seizure, making suspected persons witnesses against themselves, the meagre evidence upon which conviction may be secured, and the severity of other provisions, making its execution as a law doubtful and difficult.

Alas! Poor Tray!—It will be seen that decided measures are to be adopted with reference to the members of the canine family who have taken up their residence among us. All vagrant puppies are forthwith to be despatched, a price being set upon each head. All others are to be taxed and muzzled that they may keep the peace of the Commonwealth. Those interested will, of course, take notice. We beg leave to suggest whether this slaughtering of unprotected poodles does not come legitimately under the notice of the Humane Society. How far the muzzling process may be considered an outrage on the freedom of—speech, we leave it for casuists to determine. Can anybody inform us as to the state of the sausage market?

☞ We are happy to record the liberal spirit in which the earnest solicitations of our citizens were met on the part of the Railroad company. The accommodation which is thus furnished our citizens will be duly appreciated by them, and we have no hesitation in saying that the Directors will find their own advantage in this liberal policy. Some essential changes have been made in the evening as well as morning trains, notice of which will be found in another column.

☞ An unsuccessful attempt was made to set fire to the Universalist meeting-house in Cambridgeport, on Saturday evening last.

☞ The first of a line of steamers between Genoa and New York, sailed from the former port on the 23rd ult.

☞ Our thanks to Hons. Edward Everett and Chas. Sumner for public documents received.

☞ A mad dog was killed in North Woburn on Thursday last.

☞ A special committee of the Legislature have reported Wednesday next as the day of adjournment of that body.

☞ Proceedings of the Town Meeting, Woburn, will be given in our next.

There was a grand gathering of the sons and daughters of Vermont at Lowell on Wednesday night. There were delegations present from Boston. Speaches, a supper and a ball, were the entertainments of the occasion. Among the letters and toasts sent by Vermonters who were not present, was the following from Saxe:—

Vermont—Famous for the production of *four* great staples, namely, *men, women, maple sugar,* and *horses.*

The first are strong—the last are fleet;
The second and third are exceedingly sweet;
And all uncommonly "hard to beat."

☞ Our readers are requested to examine the advertisement of Messers. Chandler & Co., in this day's paper. Messrs. C. & Co. are among the most successful inporters in the city, occupying a beautiful and spacious store, and are now exhibiting to crowds of customers one of the most desirable and extensive assortments of rich goods, ever offered to the public. Strangers, visiting the city, will be richly repaid by a call upon this gentlemanly and enterprising firm.

An opinion was given in the Supreme Court Monday morning in a case involving the sum of seventeen dollars, which was decided against the bringer of the suit. Judge Metcalf remarked that it had been before the Court for four years.

Reading Department.

Reading School Report.

In public affairs, few things are so pleasing as tokens of improvement. Doing better, is at once an incentive and a reward. This school report impresses us with that pleasurable thought. The schools of the town—those precious springs, out of which the streams, watering all good things among us, do flow—have, according to this report, a slight lustre of amendment, which spreads an interest over the forbearing descriptions given of them by the Committee. An upward movement is, on the whole, ascribed to the educational processes of the year. The six districts have had in service seventeen different teachers in the course of the year. Three or four of the instructors have been employed through the year; about as many have been vanquished on the field, and a brief epitaph by the kind-hearted committee is all that survives them. A few stand forth in worthy eminence. The report sticks a feather here and there in a cap with rather more good will than practised elegance, and very civilly parcels out that perilous *little* praise, which kindness is apt to bestow, fatally, upon scanty merit.

It is hard work to "keep school." There is not enough charity among us for school teachers. They have to mend, patch up and tinker, the spoiled and spoiling tempers and wills sent to them by spoilt fathers and mothers, whose children's characters, as in all cases, are little images of their own. It is no play-job to do that. We always claim kind judgment for teachers. But, we charge too, that many, all unfit for the business, are yearly set about it. This report has lamentable evidence of that. Several of those *epitaphed* here had plainly better have been at the other end of the school house; the desk was no place for them. This evil the town is blamable for, in part, as it comes mainly from the non-republican practice of district officers, instead of a general committee for the town. In no other respects are the great interests of the town exposed to the caprices of a mere neighborhood choice. All other town officers are chosen *for the town*,—the general interests of the whole are put in their hands. "The greatest good of the greatest number" is made the will for selectmen and assessors, &c.; but our plan of school districts sets in place of that, the *greatest good of* OUR DISTRICT, as *one individual understands it.* So it happens that many more fledglings in the business, fill the places—an impartial central committee could easily fill with meritorious competence. But—"our great grandfather wore wooden shoes, and who is this prating about calf-skin and India rubber FOR SHOES?" "THESE NEW NOTIONS!!" W.

Woburn Conference of Churches.

The next meeting will be held in Wilmington, on Tuesday 25th inst. The committee of arrangements have chosen a theme of common concern to all people,—

The Christian Education of the Young.

What parent but cares for the education of his child. Even a heathen idolator takes pains with his child before his idols. Do parents of a Christian land stand below heathen fathers, in the matter of interest? Children, too, can look there for a picture of what they may and should be. Old persons can see the sources of the evil experience in their lot. Neighbors, citizens, all who care for the good of society, know that in this matter centre our main hopes for the future.

Rev. Mr. Burton's Circular, we understand has led to the choice of this topic. We hope the high interests of the theme, will prevail on numbers to attend who are not usually seen at the Conference.

The arragement for the public addresses is:—

1. Its nature. Rev. Mr Robinson.
2. Its relation to their conversion, " Edwards.
3. Its influence on the intelligence, consistency and stability of their character after conversion. Rev. Mr. Marvin.
4. Its influence on their christian usefulness. Rev. Mr. Dole.
5. The importance of the *early* training of the youth. Rev Mr Hull.
6. The duty of parents in the relation to the christian education of the young. Rev. Mr. Beecher.
7. The duty of the church to the same. Rev. Mr. Stearns.
8. The duty of the teacher. " Jones.
9. The duty of the pulpit.

Each speech is limited to ten minutes.

Mending. We are proud to announce, that the hand of public improvement has laid hold of plow, spade and hoe, which, under the skilful and tasteful conduct of our well known road-man, Mr. Abner Nichols, are bestowing on the strips of road, from the railroad station to Main street, a thorough and fundamental mending. We devoutly hope the town powers, having got fairly on the *road of improvement*, will not tire out at all in getting up the *first hill.* May we not have more gravelled *side walks?* they are cheaper than doctors bills, brought on by never walking out,—*because there is no good place to walk.* W

The total force of the French army at present able to enter at once on a campaign is nearly 300,000 men and 60,000 horses. The nation has besides, all the elements to present in line in a very short time, an army composed of six corps d'armes, with four divisions of infantry, a divison of cavelry,; eight batteries, and a light brigade attatched to each corps d'armes. There are in the staffs, in the corps of superintendance, in the troops of administration, and in the tweny thousand men of whom the corps of gendarmeire is composed, a sufficient force to supply every want and every service of such an army.

The following are the ages of the principal sovereigns: Her Magesty Queen Victoria, 34; the King of Wurtemburg, 71; the King of the Belgians, 62; the King of Prussia, 57; the Emperor of Russia, 56; the King of Sweden and Norway, 53; the King of Denmark, 44; Louis Napoleon, 44; the King of the two Sicilies and the King of Bavaria, 40; the King of Hanover, 33; the Sultan, 30; the Emperor of Austria, 28.

South Reading Department.

To the Readers of the Middlesex Journal:

Availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the proprietors of this Journal, *we*, too, with substantially the same views expressed by the Reading editors, propose, to the extent of our limited time and ability, to help to make it a medium of communication among our townsmen;—hoping also to cultivate a better acquaintance with our friends in the "circlet of towns in which our homes are set." As a free circulation of pure air is necessary to the full developement and play of bodily organs, so is a free circulation of thought and feeling requisite to a healthy social system; and we hope by means of this *register* to admit and let off streams from the current of daily life around us, which may tend in some measure to the promotion of virtue, intelligence and good neighborhood. We do not propose, in this paper, to state very definitely *what* we shall do, for the best of reasons, viz., that we do not *know.* Our success, as editors, no less than that of the project of the publishers, we regard in the light of an experiment,—and even if we should fail to realize our own hopes, and the expectations of friends in its execution, we might still not despair of the success of such an undertaking in other and more able hands. We may say, however, that we believe the co-operation of our friends may make these columns an instrument, not only of entertainment and public convenience, but of positive good to our community. We believe that our social, educational, moral and religious interests may be promoted by it. With us the question of success depends entirely on this co-operation. We confess to a predilection for this scheme. It struck us favorably when first suggested. It seemed like adding another ligament to the cords that bind us "in gentleness together." How much more prominence is given to political and commercial, than to social life.

It is a fact that cannot be denied, that, by means of the press, we are better informed of the political life and commercial interests of the nations of Europe, than of the social interests, movements and life of the towns within five miles of us. And yet how much closer, and more intimate, are our social, than our political and business relations; and how much more direct is their influence on our happiness and characters. With these few remarks, we assume, with a becoming diffidence, the chair editorial, and call on our friends to "bring in their testimonies."

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE.

South Reading April. 10, 1854.

Written for the Journal.

SOUTH READING.

Johnson, the historian, as well as the ancient town clerk of Woburn, under date of about 1645, writes thus in his "Wonder-working Providence of Zion's Saviour in New England":—

"The town of Reading (the same that is now South Reading,) had her foundation stone laid about this time; this town and the town of Woburn were like the twins of ancient Tamer, but Woburn coming first to the birth. Reading is well watered and situate about a great pond; besides it hath two mills, the one a saw mill, the other a corn mill, which stand on two several streams; it hath not been so fruitful for children as her sister Woburn hath; her habitation is fallen in the centre of the country; they are well stocked with cattle for the number of people. They have gathered into a church and ordained a pastor from among themselves at the same time, a young man of good abilities to preach the word, and of a very humble behaviour, named Mr. Green. He, having finished his course, departed this life not long after, whose labors are with the Lord. After him succeeded in the place, one Mr. Hoph, a young man, one of the first fruits of New England, a man studious to promote the truths of Christ.

On earth's bed, thou at noon hast laid thy head,
You, that for Christ (as by men) here toyl have taken,
When nature fails, then rest it in earth's bed,
Till Christ, by 's word, with glory thee awaken.
Young Hoph, thou must be second to this man
In fixed encounter; with Christ's foes shalt thou
Stand up, and take his bright sword in thy hand,
Error cut down, and make stout stomachs bow.
Green's gone before, thy warfare's now begun,
And last it may to see Rome's Babel fall.
By weakest means, Christ mighty works hath done,
Keep footing fast, till Christ thee hence do call."

By this quaint description of our ancient towns, we see that our twin sister Woburn, was, in her earlier existence, a superior child. She was the first born, and as she advanced in years became more fruitful in children than her sister, which latter characteristic was esteemed, by our early forefathers and mothers, as of paramount importance. And truth compels us to acknowledge that our elder sister has from that day to this continued to excel, not only in the number of her children, but also in their stature, and wealth, and beauty, and wisdom. And we esteem it highly honorable and kind in her, to extend to us the hand of friendship, and to invite us to come up and join with her and our still younger, but not smaller sisters, in the great and noble business of scattering light and truth, of discouraging fraud and vice, of fostering the institutions of science, of charity, of humanity and of liberty, and of endeavoring to promote peace, morality, progress, and happiness among the children and successors of those ancient sisters, who with their *husband*-men first settled, subdued, and made free these fair regions, which we so fondly cherish as our own.

We accept therefore the proffered hand—we close in with the kind invitation. And although we can promise but little aid in accomplishing this important work, yet that little shall be given most cheerfully, trusting, as we do, that what we lack in contributing, we shall be able fully to make up in receiving. Y.

South Reading, April 11, 1854.

☞ At the annual Town Meeting in South Reading, March 6, 1854, the following is among the business transacted:

Elected, Hon. Lilley Eaton, *Moderator.*

Edward Mansfield, *Town Clerk.*

Madison Sweetser, *Treasurer and Collector.*

Lilley Eaton, E. M. Walton, and N. P. Colburn, *Selectmen.* The Selectmen were chosen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

School Committee—John S. March, B. F. Tweed, P. H. Sweetser, Joshua Walton, D. W. Philips, Jonas Cowdrey and Ellis Wiley.

Constables—Daniel Norcross, and Henry L. Eaton.

Voted to raise $2800 for the support of schools, and $3500 for ordinary town charges.

Voted to raise $2000 for the support of highways and side-walks, and that a sum not exceeding one-half be expended for side-walks.

Spirited resolutions were almost unanimously passed, protesting against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, in relation to Nebraska. The warrant contained 24 articles, all of which were acted upon and disposed of during the 7 hours of session. Considering the great amount of business transacted, the meeting was remarkably quiet, harmonious and pleasant. M.

[For the Journal.]

Town Schools in South Reading.

The Spring term of all the schools commences this day, under the following teachers:

High School, Frederic A. Sawyer; Senior Centre, Miss Amanda Snow; Middle do, Miss Mary J. Herrick; Junior do, Miss A. P. Skinner; Senior North, Miss M. M. Chapin; Junior do, Miss Ellen M. Tufts; do West, Miss — Robertson; do East, Miss H. M. Nichols; do South, Miss — Kimball; Little World, Miss Fanny Peters. Y.

South Reading, April 10, 1854.

Stoneham Department.

[For the Journal.]

Extracts from School Committee's Report.

It has been the settled policy of the people of this State to foster the various institutions of learning, and under such care and liberality has grown up our present Common School Systems, which is designed to bring the means of education free to the door of every father's house, and every child's mind, in our entire community.

We have only to go back a few years, and compare our *present* advantages for a thorough education, with those enjoyed by our fathers, in order to see the vast improvements that have been made.

Our school-houses, teachers and books, have been much improved within twenty-five years. Instead of the rude box, ten by twelve, located in some out-of-the-way place in which a school was kept a few weeks or months in the year, we have now some of the finest buildings in our towns and cities devoted to education; and instructors and text-books equally well adapted to the demands of the age. Under these favorable opportunities, it would seem, if our children and youth grow up ignorant, it must be their own fault, or the fault of those who have them in charge.

We do not contend that the safety of our institutions and the true greatness and glory of our people, depend wholly on the education of the intellect alone—this would be contrary to fact—but where the knowledge of the mind and intellect is sanctified and directed by the *purity* and *piety* of the heart, and the nobler faculties, *then* we have grounds of hope for permanent prosperity.

Fellow citizens! let us not be content with what we have accomplished, but aim *higher* and *higher*, ever remembering that as all other forms of government are built on the ignorance and credulity of the masses, ours is built on the virtue and intelligence of the whole people. May we act in our individual and combined capacity, with this essential fact in mind.

From the printed "Statement of the Expenses of the Town of Stoneham, for the year ending March 1, 1854, it appears that the total credit for the year was $17,703 88; and the total expenses $7,646 33. Balance in favor of the town, $10,057 55. Outstanding debts against the town $16,228 96. Present debt only $6,171 41.

[For the Journal.]

Set out Trees.

Considerable interest, amounting at times to enthusiasm, has been manifested in Stoneham during the past year in the setting out of trees. About $50 has been expended by the town in placing trees in close proximity to the town-house, the school houses, &c.; the "Ornamental Tree Society," newly organized, expended a much larger sum for the procuring and planting of trees; and private individuals of taste and public spirit have taken more pains than ever to embellish their immediate neighborhoods with a variety of fruit and ornamental trees.

And now, that the season for setting out and cultivating trees is again approaching, a few words in favor thereof may not be amiss. To all the readers of this article, we say, *set out trees*, and thereby make amends, so far forth as possible, for the faults of our ancestors, and many of their still more blameworthy descendants, who, in clearing up the forests, and providing themselves with fuel, foolishly cut down all the trees.

"We would the waste repair:
With constant, fostering care
The trees restore;
We plant them side by side,
To wave, our village pride,
Till time is o'er."

It was a stipulation of Wm. Penn with the first settlers of Pennsylvania that they should leave one acre of trees for every five acres cleared. And it is said to be a law at the present time in France, that a young man wishing marriage, must furnish proof that he has set out at least one tree before he can be legally married.

Again do we call upon each and every man who has any desires for the beauty or the prosperity of the place, who wishes the better portion of community now here to remain contented among us, and to attract hither a class of people refined and enterprising, to *set out trees*, either with his own hands, or by proxy. For it is a virtue so to do. 'Tis loving your neighbor in some measure as you love yourself. And one of the very best *monuments* a man can erect to his own memory, next to writing his *name* on the *hearts* of the people, is to plant *a tree*, under the refreshing shade of which his grateful posterity and numerous friends can gather, and talk of him as a *benefactor*—as one who lived not entirely for self, nor wholly in vain. But more on this subject anon.

A Stroll About Town.

In a walk the other day about our village, I was forcibly impressed with the many changes and improvements commenced so early in the season. On Main street several new buildings are nearly finished for occupancy, that three months ago were laying in the lumber yard. A change has lately been made in the proprietors of the large public house formerly occupied by E. A. Crawford. Messrs. Howard & Dustin are the enterprising proprietors. Extensive improvements are proposed and many have already been made. Entertainment for man and beast may now be obtained on the most reasonable terms that will compare with any hotel in the vicinity of Boston. Mr. Hersom, our enterprising house builder, has put up a large addition to a building immediately north of the hotel, fitting up the same for a new market and provision store, to be occupied by Mr. James Harnden. Mr. Joseph Stevens, further south on Main street, has nearly finished two large double dwelling houses that have sprung up with the rapidity of the palace produced by the miraculous power of Alladin's Lamp. Other buildings are springing up in other parts of the village. A new and substantial fence has of late been erected about the common grounds of the Congregational church, contributing to the beauty of the church and the village.

ADVERTISING.

The benefits of advertising were never more fully demonstrated than in an instance that lately occurred in a place not a thousand miles from Stoneham. An old firm of shoe manufacturers had been lately importuned to advertise. The young and enterprising successor sneeringly refused to do so, urging as a reason that city advertising was the source for him to advertise, if at all, adding that his predecessors and others of the place had got along very well without advertising. He could see very little use in it—people never read advertisements—all humbugs, &c. Now close by this establishment another had lately been set up by a young and industrious shoemaker, who from the seat had arisen to be "boss." He, too, was requested to advertise in the same paper, published near by in another village; he saw the advantage and did so. Newspapers get wonderfully circulated and read by whom and where we may never know. A young man from the country had emigrated to one of the South-western States, and still wishing to learn of home, took the country paper published in his native village. A gentleman one day visiting the store where the young man was clerk, carelessly picking up the paper lying on the counter, his eye caught the young mechanic's advertisement—a few inquiries were made—an order was drawn and forwarded to the amount of $10,000, and this by others equally good and profitable. We hardly need add that our advertising shoe manufacturer enlarged his business upon increasing profits; he soon left his old and long established neighbor far in the rear; who still clung to the good old way of his fathers, and refused to advertise or adopt the improved ways of doing business in an age of steam and lightning improvements.

Winchester Department.

[For the Journal.]

Mr. Editor:

In the last two copies of your worthy Journal, I have noticed in the one a review of, in the other extracts from, the school report of Winchester; and differing, as I do, in my opinion relative to that report, I seek opportunity through the columns of the Journal to make a few remarks upon the report, our schools and school committee.

I do this with the more unction, as I dislike this mutual quotation and commendation, as practised by the Reading editor. There is evidently too much of the *mutual admiration* in that article.

The style of the report is well enough, rather inflated and rhetorical than otherwise, but I do not think it in all respects truthful. I would not for a moment accuse the author of any intentional injustice, but I must say I think his prejudices and favoritisms must have influenced his better judgment. This is particularly true of the Gifford school. The author of the report had little if any means of judging between the two teachers. He had spent but a few moments in the personal inspection of the school during the term last past, and even at an early period of the term had committed himself on that school.

No teacher should be allowed to remain in school who should deserve so severe a report. The school should be at once discontinued when the report must truthfully be like that of the male teacher in that school. We choose our committee to take early measures to ascertain the success of the persons by them employed, and not to censure the teacher, and tell us our money has been worse than thrown away, when all remedy is past. What possible good can result from such a course?

Again, the report heralds to the world our liberality and the superior excellence of our schools. I am not inclined to think we are

very much superior to our neighbors in the Commonwealth in the latter point,—save in the printed statement. The report is on the whole a simple essay upon the self-congratulatory principle, egotistic in its character, calculated to inflate the pride rather than to commend the judgment of the citizens.

Our schools are far from what they ought to be, and no report of the committee, however sophistic in its character, can disguise the fact. There must be some strong, earnest efforts made in the direction of discipline, before we can reasonably hope to see our schools take even a medium position.

The majority of parents are too sensitive to allow suitable restraint to be exercised over the children. The pupils are great lovers of democracy, free discussion, independence and kindred sentiments, to submit to proper regulations;—the committee too obsequious to popular favor to allow even the most trivial complaint of an offended mother, or of a spoiled child, to escape without having the sanction or benefit of their most mature deliberations. This foments discord and anarchy in the schools, begets parties, and places good order and good schools beyond all hope.

I am happy in the hope that, according to all present appearances, the next generation in Winchester will be well governed; for the school children have had great and marked success in their efforts in that direction.—Again, we would beg leave to say, we do not believe any member of the last board of committee could tell, at any time during the past year, with a reasonable degree of accuracy, the state of any one school in the town. The citizens, by the report, would infer that the committee had given some *little* attention to the schools. We cannot reasonably expect the committee to devote much time till we give some compensation for services, but *men* should not accept the office which they do not or cannot fill. 'Tis true the committee sit some half day in the various schools at the close of each term, but what more do they know of the state of the school than the *spectator* proper. They merely make, *ex-officio*, some remarks at the close.

In conclusion, I would say, however much the report may have upon its sixteen pages, I can but think the pamphlet the offspring of the brains and devoid of strict truthfulness, as far as regards the true state and present position of the schools of Winchester.

Yours Respectfully, CITIZEN.

Winchester, April 10, 1854.

Fast Day, and Fast Day Sermons.

New Englanders have three "play-days" in the year, and only three, and of these, two were, in their origin, religious, and sermons were preached upon them, as upon the Sabbath. And so they were not play-days, nor even days of rest, for the Puritans and the sons of the Puritans ever make religion a matter of labor, and sorrow, and trouble, as if salvation were earned by the sweat of the brow, and not freely given by the grace of God.

But the holy day is fast becoming a holiday, and the sermon a smi-political lecture. And this is right, for gladness and play are duties as well as labor and sorrow, and clouds and the rain make the earth glad only as the sunshine follows them, and the broad and universal principles of justice and morality which underlie all practical and political questions are subjects fit to be talked about, and ministers *ought* to talk about them, and the people ought to understand them, and so the change that has come over Thanksgiving day and Fast day is something to be glad of. Thursday, April 6th, was the annual Fast, throughout New England. The Nebraska bill, the protest of the New England Clergy, and the manner in which it was received by the Senate of the United States furnished topics for more than three thousand discourses pronounced from the pulpit on that day. Some of these discourses were calm and manly statements of those principles on which all legislation ought to be based, and with which all laws should be compared, to know whether they are right and expedient, or wrong and hurtful. All such instruction is good and helpful. It is in accordance with the fundamental maxim of Protestantism, that every man, in the last resort, must be his own judge of what is right and what is wrong. It does not lead him blindly through the dark, but gives him light, the "dry light" of reason, passionless and clear, by which he may guide himself. This clear defining of principles is the highest duty of the teacher. All opinions formed without reference to any such standard of judgment are the dictates of passion and predjudice rather than the mature conclusions of reason.

On the other hand it is to be feared that many of these discourses are merely expressions of the individual opinions, and personal feelings of the speaker, matters which the public do not much care to be informed of. We do not want to know how other men think and feel, but how we ourselves ought to think and feel, and in this matter one man is no rule or authority for another man. Not any man nor any church can stand between God and the soul. By himself, alone, must every man stand or fall. Personal authority, the *entire* sustaining of one man by another man, is always hurtful. Personal influence, the *partial* sustaining of one man by another man, is worth but little, dangerous, and not to be relied upon. If we obey only because we love him who commands, and not because we ought to obey whether we love him or not, our obedience is no obedience at all, but the merest caprice of affection. If we assent from defference to him who speaks, and not because the thing he speaks is true and right, we believe in the man, not in the doctrine. And all constraint placed by one spirit upon another spirit is evil, even although the thing constrained unto be good. And so it seems that even in private intercourse, personal influence should be used carefully, and in subordination to the highest authority of the individual reason of the man. In public discussions of grave and important questions, it had better, perhaps, never be used. Better plant the tree in the garden of our friend, than give him up the fruit that grows in our own.

And there is another trouble. Passion "grows by what it feeds on." Our feelings become excited and aroused by the effort to express them, and in the endeavor to do justice to ourselves, we are apt to do injustice to others. It does no good, it is not right to impeach the motives and conduct of those who differ from us. Let them alone. To themselves and God only must they answer for the purity of their motives. The correctness of the opinions they advance, and the practical effect of the measures they propose, are all we have to do with. Neither are words of anger and hatred and scorn necessary to express the strength of our own outraged and indignant feelings. The deepest rivers are ever the stillest, and flow on grandly, in silence, to the ocean. Peace on earth, and good will toward men, should ever be the message of the pulpit. L.

EDITORIAL.

Several communications have been received during the past week, more than can be crowded into the two columns allotted to the Winchester department.

It is gratifying to know that a growing interest is felt in the old "Woburn Journal." This arises, mainly, from the changes so opportunely made in the general management of the paper, and we are convinced that this interest will continue to increase, so long as the paper is conducted on liberal and correct principles.

Grateful for past and present favors, we still ask the readers of the *Journal* to lend us the effusions of their pens.

Will not the ladies respond to this call? We have had but one communication from your number. It is a proverb in Winchester, "That whenever the ladies engage in an enterprise, it is sure to succeed." May we not reasonably expect you to engage in this? And to all we again say, take subjects that you understand, handle them with brevity and liberality; let reviews be made with point, with meaning, avoiding at the same time the liability of making severe and unnecessary rebukes.

Publications Received.

The Horticulturist. This monthly, published by James Virk, Jr., Rochester, is one of the neatest, and best conducted magazines published in this country. It is invaluable to a practical horticulturist, and all who are interested in rural pursuits. It may be had for $2 a year.

Christian Parlor Magazine containes 32 pages, very interesting poetry and prose; is embellished with a splendid mezzotint and several wood engravings. It is worthy a place in every family. Published by J. H. Pratt & Co., 116 Nassau St. New York.

The Ladies Wreath, from Burdick & Scovill, 8 Spruce St., N.Y., is a very pretty magazine, ably conducted, and beautifully embellished. This is one of the best dollar magazines.

Gleason's Pictorial. It is hardly necessary to speak of the merit of this popular publication. Those who take it know, and those that do not, should do so immediately.

MARRIED.

In Reading, 9th inst., Mr. Wm. C. Pervear to Miss Nancy Maria, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hart.

In Lowell, 5th inst, Horace Thompson, of Reading, to Lydia M Nichols, of S. Reading.

In Savannah, Ga., March 28, Mr. Francis D. Jordan, formerly of Biddeford, Me., and more recently of this town, to Miss Berthia R. Douglas, of S.

DIED.

In Woburn, Josiah Frances, only child of John G. and Almira F. Richardson, aged 18 months.

In Winchester, 9th inst., Pamelia Warren, 15 mos., daughter of C. C. and Catharine Hall, all of Portland, Me., of Cerebral Congestion.

In Boston, April 5, at the Massachusetts Gen. Hospital, Mr. Samuel Russell, of Middleton, Mass., aged 53 yrs.

Special Notices.

Reading Institute.

AT the annual meeting of the Institute, April 7th, the following officers were elected.

President, E. M. Horton; *Vice do.*, C. M. Weston; *Secretary*, W. H. Nash; *Treasurer*, D. M. Damon; *Directors*, D. H. Manning, J. P. Briggs, B. M. Boyce; *Librarian*, C. L. Peabody; *Library Committee*, W. Proctor, W. M. Titus, C. D. Brown.

Reading, April 15, 1854. 1w

South Reading Bank.

THE subscribers to the stock of the South Reading Bank will hold their first meeting at the East Room, under the Town Hall in South Reading, on Monday, May 1st, 1854, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for the purpose of accepting the act of incorporation, and organizing under the same, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

THOMAS EMERSON, LILLEY EATON, EDWARD MANSFIELD. } *Persons named in the Act of Incorporation.*

South Reading, April 15, 1854. 3w

NOTICE.

THE schools in District No. 1 will commence on Monday, the 17th inst.

Per order. WALTER WYMAN, Pru. Com.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 1w

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.

Fowle's Block, Main St.

MRS. BEERS, having opened a store at the above place with an entire New Stock of Goods, is prepared to offer, at the Lowest Cash Prices, Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veils, and ever article of Fashionable Millinery.

☞ Particular attention given to Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

☞ PLEASE CALL. ☜

Fowle's Block, Woburn, Mass.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

Real Estate at Auction.

By Wm. Winn, Jr, Auc.

WILL be sold at public auction, on MONDAY, 24th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, that very desirable place formerly belonging to Eli Cooper, situated in the rapidly increasing town of Woburn, on Main street, and consisting of a dwelling-house 1½ stories high, and containing eight rooms, also a barn nearly new, with a fine cellar under the same, together with about ½ acre first rate land, with a never failing well of excellent water.

Said premises are covered with a great number of the best varieties of healthy fruit trees in full bearing order, such as apples, pears, peaches, cherries and grapes, together with a large assortment of smaller fruits, and are within three minutes walk of the Woburn Branch RR Depot, the several churches, schools and the post office, and offers a rare chance to obtain a choice location in Woburn Centre.

Also, immediately after the above sale, will be offered a very eligible building lot, adjoining the above premises, and containing about 16000 feet of land.

CALVIN E. GOODELL.

Woburn, April 13, 1854. 2w

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.

Also, a new and beautiful assortment of

Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.

WM. A. MILES.

Woburn, April 15th, 1853. tf

FOR SALE.

A PEW, in the Orthodox Church, No. 105 Enquire of BARTHOLOMEW RICHARDSON.

Woburn, April 15. 2w

Shoemakers Wanted IMMEDIATELY,

BY Baker & Stoodley, Peterboro', N. H., on Men, Women, and Children's shoes pegged and sewed. For information enquire of N. Wyman.

WM. E. BAKER, N. D. STOODLEY.

April 15th, 1854. 3t

The United States Magazine

WILL be the largest magazine ever published for one dollar Printed on fine paper, profusely embellished with Engravings of the highest order, elegantly bound in tinted paper, and ably edited.

The First Number will be ready on the 5th of April, and it will be issued on the 15th of each subsequent month.

Liberal inducements are given for forwarding Clubs, beside 400 premiums amounting to $3000, to persons sending the largest number of subscribers.

Price of magazine per annum, $1. Sample copies containing full particulars, sent post-paid, for 6 cents.

Price of U. S. Journal per annum, 25 cents. Sample copies sent gratis.

Papers giving this two insertions shall receive both works one year.

A. JONES & CO., Publishers, Tribune Buildings.

April 15, 1854. 2t

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed do., together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

Notice of Probate.

TO the Honorable S. P. P. Fay, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Petition of George M. Champney, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Guardian of Amos Bugbee, of Woburn, in said County, an insane person, respectfully represents, that the said ward is interested in certain real estate, to wit:—A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Bennett street, so called, in said Woburn, bounded northerly by land of Dr. John Clough, easterly on land late of the heirs of Joseph Bennett, now of Oliver C. Rogers, and southerly on lands now or late of Sylvanus Wood, and westerly on said Bennett street, together with the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging. That it will be for the benefit of said ward that his interest therein should be disposed of, on account of the indebtedness of the said ward, as appears by a schedule on file in the Probate Office, and the balance of the proceeds thereof applied, so far as may be necessary, for the maintenance of said ward, the said Amos Bugbee, and the balance, if any, put out and secured to him on interest. Wherefore the said Guardian prays, that he may be authorized and empowered to sell and convey the same agreeably to the law in such case made and provided. GEORGE M. CHAMPNEY.

Middlesex, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Concord, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1854.

Upon the petition aforesaid this day preferred by the abovenamed petitioner, *Ordered*, that the said Petitioner notify all persons interested therein to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of May next, by serving them with a true copy of the foregoing Petition with this Order thereon, fourteen days at least before the said Tuesday, or by advertisement of the foregoing Petition with this Order thereon, three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, the last publication to be three days at least before the said Tuesday, when and where they may be heard concerning the same: And make return, under oath, of his doings herein unto said Court.

S. P. P. FAY, Judge Probate.

Copy, Attest A. A. PRESCOTT, Reg.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

Administrator's Sale — OF — REAL ESTATE

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, the 28th day of April inst., at 5 o'clock. P. M., on the premises, all the real estate of the late Elkanah E. Foss, deceased, situated on Lexington street, about half a mile from the centre village in Woburn, being the late residence of said Foss.

Said Real Estate consists of about ¾ of an acre of land with house and good well of water thereon, and is well supplied with choice fruit trees, situated on the south side of Lexington street. Also, about ½ of an acre of land, suitable for a house lot, with a shop thereon, situated on the north side of Lexington street, and in the immediate vicinity of good schools, churches, post-office and branch railroad depot, and affords a favorable opportunity for any gentleman to obtain a good location in the pleasant village of Woburn. Said estate is encumbered by a mortgage, and will be sold subject to such claim.

MOSES J. PERSONS, Adm'r.

Woburn, April 8, 1854.—3w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE — OF — REAL ESTATE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the 15th day of April next, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, all the right, title, and interest which Marshall Tidd, late of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, had, at the time of his decease, in and to the following described real estate, viz:—About two acres of land situated on Salem street, near the residence of Mr Luke Tidd, in said Woburn; and also about one acre of land adjoining the north-easterly corner of the above lot.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

For further particulars apply to JOSHUA P. CONVERSE, *Administrator*, or WM. WINN, Jr., Auctioneer.

Woburn, March 15th, 1854. 5t

Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will hold an adjourned meeting, which will be the last, for the purpose of receiving and examining the claims of the creditors to the estate of Wm. T. Choate, late of Woburn, deceased, testate, represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims; and they will attend to that service at the office of the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next, from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.

CYRUS THOMPSON, BOWEN BUCKMAN. } *Commissioners.*

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

J. W. HAMMOND

DEALER IN

Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing — AND — FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of VESTS, made from low price goods, viz:—Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c., which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS. Twelve to fifteen different qualities of SHIRTS, together with a good assortment of Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

J. M. ASH, PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutter Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c. Also, Pumps Repaired.

Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.

THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage.

He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use. M. ALLEN.

Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

1854. Spring Style 1854. — OF — HATS AND CAPS.

A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.

All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash

WADE'S BUILDING.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

House Shoes.

LADIES House Shoes, 50 cents per pair, for sale by A. ROUNDY.

April 1, 1854.—bty

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. 4tw

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by J. W. HAMMOND, Fowle's Block.

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher. At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

Paper Hangings.

A GOOD assortment of Paper Hangings may be found at W. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. bty

PARASOLS, New Styles, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

CHANGE IN BUSINESS. CASH STORE!

MR. B. F. Wyer having sold his stock of goods and relinquished his business to the subscriber, he would respectfully inform the former patrons and the public, that he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

Also a good assortment of Gents.' Boys' and Youths'

BOOTS and SHOES,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and Carpet Bags. A complete assortment of Boot and Shoe Kit, and Findings.

Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes made to order.

☞ Boots, Shoes and Rubbers neatly repaired.

ARTEMAS WOOD, Jr., (Successor of B F. Wyer,) Wade's Building.

Woburn, Oct. 27, 1853. tf

NEW STORE — AND — NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Please call and look before you buy.

March 11 tf

ALL WOOL PRINTED SHAWLS, very cheap, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 6w

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at W. M. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btw

ALL kinds of Gold, Silver, and Steel Bowed Spectacles. New Glasses fitted to old Bows.

W. M. WESTON.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn, on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.

JONAS HALE.

N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

BARRELS and half Barrels New Crop New Orleans MOLASSES, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 6w

J. CLOUGH, M. D., SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

TREES FOR SALE.

1000 Thrifty Trees, comprising Cherry, Baldwin, Hubbordston, Nonsuch, Porter, &c. Those wanting trees will do well to call and examine them, as they will be sold at a bargain.

JOHN MURRAY. Academy Hill, Court street.

Woburn, April 8, 1854.—3w

2000 Apple Trees For Sale.

CONSISTING of twenty varieties of the most desirable Fruit by THOS. RICHARDSON.

Woburn, April 8th, 1854.—4w

Attention! The Whole.

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—

Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.

☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber. Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.

WM. A. MILES.

April 1, 1854. tf—bty

Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. RICHARDSON, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to HORACE COLLAMORE.

Woburn, March 30, 1854.

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANKLIN PUTNAM, Opposite the Depot, Reading,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES, to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of MILLINERY GOODS, under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having superior advantages for purchasing, whereby he obtains his goods at *package prices*, he will sell them at the lowest prices *for cash*.

Reading, April 15, 1854. tf

WANTED.

A SMART, active lad, about 16 years of age, as an apprentice to the Tailoring Business. A line addressed to the subscriber will meet with prompt attention. IRA GRAY.

Reading, April 12, 1854. tf

NOTICE.

ANY widows or children of deceased clergymen, residing in the Woburn Associational limits, desiring a share in the charities of the "Massachusetts Convention," must apply before May 29th, to REV. L. WHITING, Dis. Com. of Convention.

Reading, April 15, 1854. 3w

Thomas Richardson, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

AT THE POSTOFFICE, READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

— ALSO —

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,

Manufacturer and dealer in

Cooking, Parlor and Office STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State, with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. Parlor Stoves in great variety, and some elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN, DRAPER AND TAILOR,

READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

B. E. BEARD, Silver and Gold Smith,

ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, READING, MASS.,

Dealer in

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. O. RICHARDSON, APOTHECARY,

Main St., Stoneham.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams', Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortimer's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheumatic Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bennett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

Stoneham, April 11, 1855—tf

2500 Trees for sale.

CONSISTING of Twenty Varieties of the most desirable Fruit; Also, Victoria Rhubarb Roots. Those wanting will do well to call and examine them, as they will be sold low. T. B. HADLEY.

Stoneham, Mass., April 15, 1854.—4w.

SAMUEL TIDD, LICENCED AUCTIONEER,

STONEHAM, MASS.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Stoneham, April, 15, 1854. tf

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 50 Court street, Scollay's Building.

CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00†M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.

† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.

Leave Boston at 7, 8 and 11.30, A. M., 3, 5, 6, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.

The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.

Also, a Train leaves Winchester for Woburn Centre on the arrival of the 6 P. M. Train from Boston

* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on Saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P. M.

WM. PARKER. Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

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Extra Fine Polish

FOR cleaning and polishing Silver Spoons and all kinds of Silver and Brittania Ware—12½ cents per box. W. M. WESTON.

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

Roberts & Kelsey, House and Sign Painters, GRAINERS & GLAZIERS.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at their shop, in the Rear of the Depot.

N. B. J. C. ROBERTS, of the above firm, late of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3m.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the subscriber, in law or equity, are requested to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to him, as above, are requested to make payment.

S. S. RICHARDSON.

Winchester, April 15, 1854. 4w

Trees for Sale.

2000 APPLE TREES for sale by the subscriber, in Winchester, consisting of Baldwin, Hubbardston, Nonsuch, Northern Spy, Peck's' Pleasant, Porter, and variety of Sweetings. ABEL GREEN.

Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3t

Porter's Burning Fluid.

THE neatest, most economical, and best article for household light, for sale Cheap for Cash, by the subscriber.

N. B. The idea that Fluid will explode, when used in ordinary lamps, with *proper care*, is a humbug.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf YOUNGMAN.

Piano Fortes For Sale.

PURCHASERS in want of Superior Instruments can obtain them of the Subscribers at very low rates, with the privilege of making their selections from the ward rooms of Four of the best Manufacturers in Boston.

CHURCH & LANE.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf

Boy's Clothing.

H. HOLT has a fine assortment of Boy's Pants which he will sell at greatly reduced prices from cost.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3t.

Fresh Flower Seeds.

A Large Variety just received and for sale at YOUNGMAN'S Apothecary Store.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3w

Clothing Less than Cost!!

THE Subscriber, having determined to sell every article in his stock of Ready-Made Clothing before the 5th of May next, has marked them down to such prices as cannot fail to ensure a rapid sale.

HORACE HOLT.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3w

A Great Moral and Religious Work in Press.

A work of absorbing interest entitled

OUR PARISH.

Large 12mo. 452 p. Will be published about April 10th.

The great variety of character introduced—the purity of the sentiments inculcated in this work, with the fascinating style in which it is written, will undoubtedly render it *the* Book of the Year, and must create a great interest among all classes.

Orders respectfully solicited. Good inducements will be offered to canvassers, by an early application to the publishers. L. P. CROWN & CO.,

Boston, April 8, 1854.—4w 61 Cornhill.

DAVID YOUNGMAN, M. D., Lyceum Building, WINCHESTER.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Fancy Goods.

☞ Medicines carefully selected, and warranted pure; including all the recently introduced preparations.

Particular attention given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

N. B. Medicines dispensed at his residence, during the hours of Night and Sundays.

Winchester, Mass., April 1, 1854. tf bty

K. W. BAKER,

Will supply at short notice, all kinds of

GRANITE STONE,

Suitable for

Underpinning, Fence Posts, Curb-Stones, Monuments, &c,

Either rough or worked to order, on reasonable terms.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,

DEALER IN

West India Goods and Groceries,

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf

Circulating Library.

Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 19, 1853. tf

For Sale in Winchester.

1000 APPLE TREES of superior quality, consisting in part of Baldwin, Porter, Dutch Codlin, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Northern Spy.

☞ Please call and examine.

LORING EMERSON

Winchester, March 22, 1854. 8t

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of SADDLES, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both Plain and Shafto. Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles.

Also, Mexican and Columbia Saddles, easy articles for invalids.

Riding Bridles of every description.

Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.

Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.

The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price.

Also, constantly on hand, Carriage and Ent[illegible] MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, C[illegible] mois, Leathers, &c., &c.

Military Horse Equipments to Let

☞ All orders promptly executed

JOSEPH S. RE[illegible]

No. 26 Sudbury street, between Portland st. and Haymar[illegible]

Boston, March 18, 1854.

POETRY.

TO WORDSWORTH.

Written at Rydal Mount, by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.

O England!—full of years, yet passing fair,
I drink thy beauty with a child's delight,
The tear upon my face. Thine ivied heights,
Beneath whose base 'twould seem that Time had paused
Like an o'erspent destroyer, and laid down,
Feigning to sleep and let their glory pass—
Thy proud baronial mansions, decked with all
That wealth can win from art—but more than these,
Thy rural charms, thy mist-encircled hills,
Wearing their emerald crowns; thy crystal tarns
Glassing themselves amid the velvet meads;
Thy green, green hedges, with their tufted bloom;
Thy cottage children, playing 'mid the flowers
That make their thatch roofed homes so beautiful—
These well repay me to have dared for thee
The tempest-swolen Atlantic, though unused
To perils on the deep.

But, most of all,
That I have found thee in thy lake-girt bower,
Whose music thrilled my heart when life was new;
That I have seen thy face, and heard thy voice,
Is glorious gain—for on the sacred walls
Of the soul's cabinet, where she retires
To muse amid her treasured imagery,
Henceforth shall be thy picture, mild with thought,
And sublimate with genius, ne'er to fade
Till Death shall darken all material things.

London, England.

AGRICULTURE.

"He who by the plough would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

As everything connected with poultry now a days has a peculiar interest, we give the following sensible remark from an English paper. First of the roost and nest-house.—The floor should be sprinkled with ashes or loam or pulverised peat or fine charcoal, and the floor should be cleaned off every week.

"The yard should contain a grass plat, some fine gravel, slaked lime, dry ashes, and pure water. The nests should be lined with moss, heath or straw. Evidently the Dorkings are the best breed; they will lay an average of 185 eggs each per annum. Fowls with black legs are best for roasting, while those with white legs are best for boiling. If you want them to sit early leave the eggs under them. Fowls in their native habits never lay more eggs than they can hatch. Remember that no success can be expected from poultry keeping if their houses be damp, cold, unclean, or badly ventilated; if their food does not approximate to that which they get in a state of nature, viz., a mixture of animal and vegetable food: if the water they drink be stagnant, the drainage of the manure heap, &c., or if the strongest and handsomest be not bred from."

Those who desire early vegetables, will find an arrangement like the following of great use. Take a common window sash, of six or more panes, of eight by ten glass, or any other size which happens to be convenient, and make a box frame, by nailing together four pieces of boards, sloping on the top—the box to be of a size which the sash will cover.—Place this over a root of pie plant, or a small lettuce bed, or a hill of cucumbers, or in fact anything else which is to be brought forward; and though bottom heat will be wanting the vegetable so protected will be advanced from one to three weeks. The glass allows free passage to the sun, while the wind is excluded, raising the temperature from six to eighteen degrees. Such little frames cost but a trifle and will be found of great service. [Albany Cultivator.

The distemper is a disease that all colts are liable to; and if taken in time, there will be no danger of swelling in the throat. This frequently causes thick wind. By distempers breaking in the throat it becomes a calcus where the opening in the throat was, then by checking the horse up there is not room for the wind, and he wheezes; but as soon as he stops, he breathes easy again. When this disease first makes its appearance, bleed freely from the neck vein; then give from a half to one pint of linseed oil, with three drachms of sassafras oil; this thins and purifies the blood.

The chief secret of successful carrot-raising lies in sowing early,—while the ground is moist, and the sun is not so powerful as to parch the surface. Sow early in May, or even in the last days of April, if the soil is in good condition, and with proper attention you will rarely fail of a good crop.

Experiments have been made to prove that a bushel of carrots and a bushel of oats, fed together to a horse, are worth more than two bushels of oats; yet an acre of ground which will yield forty bushel of oats, will produce a thousand bushels of carrots.

Sowing Grain. Sow early—that is, as soon as the soil is in condition,—then your crops get a good start before drouths come on; thus the roots of the plants are struck deep, are widely spread and will perfect their seeds.

Peas. They laugh at Jack Frost, and may be put in early—especially if you want a crop in June.

Fences Weak fences are something like weak resolutions—the former will not keep off vicious cattle, nor the latter vicious propensities. See that they are all stout and strong, in good season, before the animals have found out a weak spot.

Fruit Trees. All that are intended to be transplanted should be taken up before a bud or leaf starts, set in by the heels, and kept until the ground is ready to receive them. Great care must be observed not to injure the roots, stem or branches. Set no more than you can put down in the most thorough manner, and find time to take care of afterwards.

April is a most important month to the farmer, and all its duties should be performed with fidelity and promptness. [New England Farmer.

Boston Advertisements.

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT
— STOCK OF —
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
CHANDLER & CO.,
6 & 8 Summer St., Boston,

Have received by late arrivals from Europe, a large and beautiful stock of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, comprising the newest and most fashionable articles, and making altogether one of the most attractive and desirable stocks of Foreign Goods which they have ever offered. Consisting of
SILKS—of every description.
SHAWLS—in new and beautiful styles.
SILK MUSLINS—very elegant.
SILK TISSUES "
BARAGES—new designs,
ORGANDIES—very rich.
MUSLINS—French and English.
JACONETS—neat patterns.
BRILLIANTS—a complete assortment.
PRINTS—English and French.
GINGHAMS—stripes, plaid and plain.
MOUSSELINE DeLAINES—do.
SPUN SILKS—new patterns.
LINEN GOODS—of all kinds.
EMBROIDERIES—of all kinds.
HOSIERY—a full assortment.
GLOVES & HDKFS—do.
PARASOLS—do.
MANTILLAS—of the newest styles.
WHITE GOODS.
HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—all descriptions.
ARTICLES FOR BOYS' WEAR— "

In addition to our Rich Stock of Foreign Goods, we have in Store a well selected Stock of the most approved styles of American Goods, which, together with our imported goods, we offer upon the most favorable terms.
CHANDLER & CO, 6 & 8 Summer St.
April 8, 1854—tf

DAVIS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.

The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.,
Newspaper Advertising Agents,

Are the Agents for the Middlesex Journal, and are authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for us at the same rates as required at this office. Their receipts are regarded as payments.

Their offices are
10 State Street, Boston.
122 Nassau Street, New York.

Collecting and purchasing of all kinds done promptly.
☞ Orders are solicited for all kinds of **Paper, Presses, Ink, Type and Printing Materials,** of every description, which will be furnished at the lowest prices, warranted good, and sent by return express, or otherwise if ordered.

Editors and Publishers are invited to call upon us when in either city. They will always meet a cordial welcome, and be at liberty to use the conveniences of the office. We shall always be ready to further their interests or promote their welfare.
April 8, 1854.—3m

FOWLER & WELLS & CO'S.,
PHRENOLOGICAL ROOMS,
142 Washington St., Boston.

PROFESSIONAL Examinations with charts or written description of character, are furnished at all hours, including directions as to suitable occupations, the selection of partners in business, and congenial companions for life, the correction of faults, etc., etc.,

ALSO, all books on Phrenology, Physiology, Water Cure, Phonography, Psycology and kindred subjects, for he wholesale and retail.

INSURANCE.

METROPOLITAN
FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Capital, $200,000,
OFFICE, NO. 14 STATE STREET,

INSURES
Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel S. Lawrence,	Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,	I. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,	Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A. Smith,	Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell,	Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,	Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,	E. B. Isham.

LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

THE HARTFORD
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated in 1849.
CAPITAL $100,000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.
President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't,* W. T. Hooker.
Secretary, Henry L. Miller.

Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell, Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.

T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.

Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had.
G. M. FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,
CAPITAL
$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.
E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity. dec17 tf

Fire Insurance.

THE subscriber has been appointed agent for the Lowell Traders' and Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and will receive applications at his office, in Woburn, for insurance upon all kinds of property usually insured by mutual companies
June 23. tf JAMES M RANDALL.

Fletcher's Boots.

JUST received a limited supply of the justly celebrated Calcutta Boots, manufactured by J. Fletcher, at the Boot and Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.
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Farmers' Boilers.

FARMERS' BOILERS, for steaming or boiling vegetables, scalding, &c., all sizes, for sale by
Oct. 8. L. THOMPSON

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars, and Flutes W. M. WESTON.

Boston Advertisements.

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of
Flint Glass Ware,
In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, chimnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private.

Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

CONTINUATION

OF the Sale of WINTER STOCK, combined with the offering of New Spring Goods, amounting to upwards of
$200,000!
worth of desirable and choice CLOTHING and Furnishing Goods to select from, at the following low prices viz:

$1½ to 2. Good Pants of various fabrics.
$2¼. Cassimere, Doeskin and Broadcloth Pants, at this low price, for a few days to reduce stock previous to opening Spring Goods.
$2¾. Custom made Doeskin Pants, Canvass Bottoms, and made of as good materials as the Pants for which you usually pay $5.
$3 to 5. Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth Pants, of very desirable patterns, being perhaps 25 per cent less than the same are usually sold
$8. A nice affair for a gentleman. Over garments, custom made, usually sold for much more.
$10 to 12. A fine custom made Overcoat or Sack made from Drab, Blue and Black Pilot Cloth, Broadcloth and Beaver Cloths, for this low price. Will guarantee that these garments are sold at $18 & 20.
$3½. For an office or business Coat, to close out the stock.
$8 to 12. Dress and Frock Coats, from superfine Broadcloth and Doeskins, made up in good style and in a faithful manner. Will be sold low to close stock
$1 to 1 1-2. Vests of the latest fashion, for those low prices.
$2 to 3½—For a nice fancy Vest. Also, black or fancy silk do, made up in the latest styles. Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, very lowest prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

27½ to 150 cents—Assorted lot Shirts and Drawers.
50 to 200 " Fine Shirts, Linen Bosoms and Collars.
12½ to 50 " Fine Linen Bosoms.
5 to 17 " Fine Linen Collars.
25 to 150 " Stocks and Cravats.
25 to 100 " Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs.
10 to 50 " Suspenders.
37 to 100 " Umbrellas.
6 to 17 " Tooth Brushes.
6 to 100 " Hair Brushes.
Together with a great variety of Fancy Goods, cheap

Boys' Department!

$2 to 5—Over-sacks.
$1 50 to 4—Jackets.
$1 to 3—Cassimere. Cloth, and Doeskin Pants.
50 to 200 cents Vests.
150 to 500 cents—Suit Jacket and Pants.

Very truly the above are Low Prices! Purchasers, however, are requested to bring this advertisement with them; and they will then acknowledge the fact that IT IS SO! as we are determined to close up all the stock of Winter Clothing previous to opening the Spring goods.

OAK HALL!
NORTH STREET, BOSTON.
April 8, 1854.—4w

Paper Hangings.

350 DIFFERENT styles of Paper Hangings, most of which are entirely new to purchasers in Boston. Country dealers will find it for their interest to call and examine them. For sale by
JOHN N. BARBOUR & CO.,
9 istf 42 & 44 Federal street

BY J. PHILBRICK.

Book and Stationery Auction Rooms, 62 Hanover street, under the American House.

J. PHILBRICK, Dealer in Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books and Stationery, keeps constantly on hand a large stock of School, Classical, Medical, Theological, Mechanical, Philosophical and Poetical Works. Particular attention given to furnishing books, for Law, Theological, and Miscellaneous Libraries, at the very lowest rates. Country dealers are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. Also—a spendid stock of Letter, Cap, Bill and Note Papers, Envelopes and Blank Books, &c. jy30is6m.

62 CENTS

FOR GENUINE JOSEPH RODGERS & SON'S FOUR Blade Stag Handle Congress Knives, with file blade, Ivory Handled do. for 70 cents. Also, a large assortment of POCKET KNIVES, with one to 6 blades, from the best English and American Makers.—Rodgers', Braithwaith's (Luz), and other good maker's. **SCISSORS** of every description. R. Hemisch's, and Leonard & Wendt's Patent
TAILOR'S SHEARS AND SCISSORS.
Knives and Forks, and Table Cutlery
Of all kinds. **RAZORS** in great variety. English German and American **SKATES**—LADIES SKATES, and a general assortment of American and Foreign Cutlery in all its branches.
For Sale at Wholesale and Retail, by
MARTIN L. BRADFORD,
142 Washington Street,
Three doors North of the Old South Church,
tf BOSTON

A New Article for Travellers.

A VALISE AND DRESSING CASE COMBINED.—The best article for compactness, convenience, and cheapness, now in the market. The above article is very desirable for all persons travelling, who would do well to call and examine, at A. S. JORDAN'S Comb, Toilet and Perfumery Store, 191 Washington street, six doors north of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

BY N. A. THOMPSON.
Cambridge Wharf Company.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, April 22nd, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of N. A. Thompson, in the Old State House, Boston, 50 shares Cambridge Wharf Co., standing in name of John Graham, or so many of them as will pay an assessment of fifty cents per share, with interest and charges.
DAVID TILLSON, Treasurer.
Boston, April 1, 1854. 3w

THE REPRESENTATIVE.

A Year's experience has decided that hitherto difficult question, Which is the best stove of the season? It is the Representative Air Tight Cooking Stove, unsurpassed for beauty of model, or convenience and economy of operation, with either wood or coal.

The above, together with a good assortment of Parlor Grates, Parlor Cooks and Fancy Air Tights for wood or coal, may be seen at the Hardware Store of
L. THOMPSON, Jr.,
tf Knight's Building, Main street.

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.

Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.
AMOS LOCKE.
☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.
Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by
A. ROUNDY,
nov12 Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

S. C. SWEETSER,

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and the adjoining towns, that he has thoroughly refitted his well-known saloon for the accomodation of the public generally; and thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to satisfy those who may give him a call.
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NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.

AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the
FLUTE MELODEON.
It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,
166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.
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DR. FONTAINE'S
BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS

FOR the Toilet, the Nursery, Bathing, and many medicinal purposes. Highly perfumed by its own ingredients. Recommended by the faculty of almost every European city, and established under the patronage of every physician in London and Paris, and thousands of individuals who make daily use of it in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is the greatest luxury a lady or gentleman could wish for the improvement of health, for comfort and personal embellishment, and its delicate, soothing sensation, and the delightful softness it imparts to the complexion.

We give a few of the prominent properties of the BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, already well establishe by actual experience.

First—*This Balm eradicates every defect of the complexion,* and establishes in its stead beauty and health, at the time when both, by the changes of age, or freaks of nature, or disease, have been obscured or undermined,—it cleanses the skin, and draws to the surface all impurities, and every species of pimples and blotches; also removes tan, sunburns, sallowness and freckles, imparting to the skin its original purity and an unsurpassed freshness, rendering it clear, smooth and white.

Second—*It promotes the growth and increase of the hair, causing it to curl in the most natural manner:* it cleanses the head from dandruff, giving vigor, health and life to the very roots of the hair

Third—*It is a superior article for shaving, being superior to all descriptions of soaps, creams, pastes, &c.* As a dentrifice for cleansing the teeth it is by far the most medicinal of any compound yet discovered, preventing decay, relieving ulcers and cankers, and renders the teeth white as alabaster. For the nursery, and for bathing, for suffering infants, and for adults, to promote sweetness of body, cleanliness, health and strength, and to prevent disease, eruptions, &c., there is no article more suitable than this Balm. It may be used in cold, warm, hard or soft water

FETRIDGE & CO., Manufacturers and Proprietors. Wholesale, 15 State street. Retail, 72 and 74 Washington street, Boston. ☞ Price 50 cents and $1,00 per bottle.

Any person remitting the firm, post paid, will receive the article by return of Express.

For sale in Woburn by G. W. FOWLE. no

Sick Head Ache.

SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL CURE!

Those who have failed to find relief from this nauseating and dangerous affection, may rely on a speedy and effectual cure by the use of
EASTMAN'S INFALLIBLE
SICK HEADACHE REMEDY.

It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.

Having been used in private practice with great success—never failing to do its work—it is now given to the public with the following undoubted evidence (one of many) of its successful results.

From Matthew Hale Smith, Esq., member of the Suffolk Bar.

Boston Nov. 21, 1853.

Messrs. Eastman & Co.: Gentlemen—I have long been afflicted with the headache and pain in my head. I have tried many remedies without benefit. Your "Sick Headache Remedy" was mentioned to me, and, though I had but little faith in it, I gave it a trial.

I found great relief from its use, and often, immediate, when suffering great pain. I have, since I tried it, been freer from headache than at any previous time for many years. It is now two months since I have had the headache, and it is not too much to hope that the cure is permanent.

To many sufferers I have recommended the specific, and in no case has it failed to relieve the sick headache, and that immediately.

Your medicine is simple, agreeable to take, interfering with none of the duties of life, and must, I think, be universally adopted.

MATTHEW HALE SMITH.

For sale by E. E. COOPER, agent for Woburn, Nos 5 and 6, Wade's buildings.
Jan. 1854 tf

BED BUG POISON!

THIS preparation, besides constituting the only infallible exterminator of those troublesome and disgusting insects which infest beds and beadsteads, is likewise the most convenient of applications of all others that are used. Quicksilver, Brown Soap, Mercurial Ointment, &c., &c. It has only to be applied with a feather to expel them and to effectually prevent their return.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
EDW. E. COOPER,
Apothecary, No. 5 and 6 Wade's buildings.
may 14 tf

Hair Dye Applied Satisfactorily,

OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market, for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

CARPETINGS!
WM. P. TENNY & CO.
RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston,
Importers of
ENGLISH CARPETINGS,
of the following descriptions, viz:

Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.

We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.
Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

STAPLE DRY GOODS.

THE Subscribers have recently received a large and desirable assortment of American and English Dry Goods, consisting of bleached and unbleached cottons, Calicoes of all prices and varieties, Table Linens, Hosiery, Shawls of all varieties, Toweling, white and brown Linens, Laces, Veils, a large assortment of trimmings and braids, together with every article in the housekeeping line of dry goods.

Also, a large assortment of SEWING SILKS, received direct from the Northampton Factory, consisting of all the various colors, and superior quality, which are offered at wholesale or retail. Our country customers will meet with prompt attention.
LIBBY & BROTHER,
No. 206 and 208 Hanover street,
Under Rev. Mr. Streeter's Church,
BOSTON.
Boston, Jan. 21 1854. tf

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

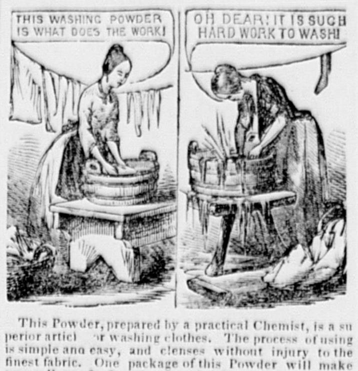
GENTLEMEN of Woburn and vicinity, who are in want of Clothing, (a good article made to order,) are invited to call and examine my goods. They will always find a large assortment to select from.

The plan which has been adopted at this establishment works well; which is not to charge *cash customers* 25 per cent. to offset bad debts; but those who pay *cash,* have the benefit of cash.

I find many who like the plan. In a word you will be dealt with as if I expect to see you again. Try me once and see if these things be true.
ROOMS, 96 Washington St., Boston.
uly30 ly **GEO. N. NICHOLS.**

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at
W. WOODBURY'S.

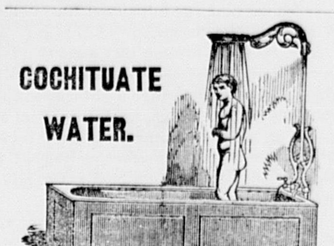
WASHING
MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF
Boston Chemical Washing
POWDER.



This Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is a superior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses. Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.

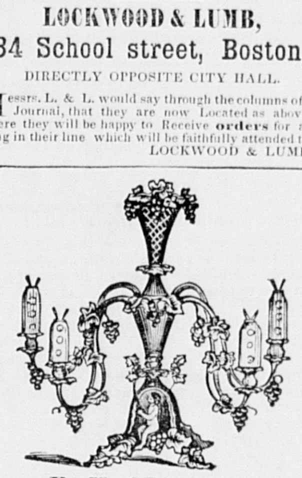
By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.

Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by **BECK & CO.,** No. 120½ Washington St., Boston, and by **G. W. FOWLE,** Woburn
Dec. 11th, 1852. tf



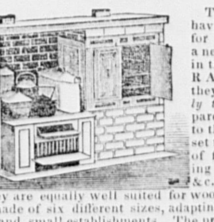
PLUMBING.
LOCKWOOD & LUMB,
34 School street, Boston,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

MESSRS. L. & L. would say through the columns of the Journal, that they are now Located as above.—where they will be happy to Receive **orders** for anything in their line which will be faithfully attended to.
LOCKWOOD & LUMB.



R. H. SPALDING,
SOLE MANUFACTURER OF
PORTER'S PATENT COMPOSITION
BURNING FLUID.
—ALSO—
Superior camphene and alcohol.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Fluid and Oil Chandeliers,
ASTRAL, HANGING AND SIDE LAMPS,
Portable and Study Lamps of every description, Girandoles, Candelabras, and Hall Lanterns,
China and Terra-Cotta Vases, Colognes,
Card-Receivers, &c. Also,
Globes, Shades, Glass Prisms,
and every article pertaining to the Lamp Department
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NOS. 8 AND 9 TREMONT ROW,
(Opposite the Head of Hanover St.)
tf **BOSTON.**

POND'S IMPROVED UNION RANGE.
1850.



THE subscriber having had in use for several months a new improvement in their COOKING RANGE, which they have *thoroughly tested,* are prepared to offer them to the trade, and to set them for the use of families, boarding houses, hotels, &c.

They are equally well suited for wood and coal, and are made of six different sizes, adapting them for both large and small establishments. The principal improvements we have made in this Range are, the placing of the oven on either side of the fire at pleasure, rendering it perfectly accessible without being obliged to reach over the fire when baking, and in bringing the boilers in immediate contact with the fire, so that they all boil readily The oven is large and roomy, and the flues are so arranged about it, that we can warrant it to bake with great perfection. Other improvements have been made, rendering it perfectly simple in operation, (there being but one damper,) and one of the most *durable and economical* Ranges ever made.

HOT AIR FIXTURES, for warming additional rooms, are attached when desired; also WATER BACKS and BATH BOILERS, of the most approved construction. The above, with our other approved patterns of Ranges, we are prepared to put up and *warrant to give perfect satisfaction*

Also, FURNACES, or heating houses, and PARLOR GRATES, of the best manufacture and finish, in great variety of patterns; MIRROR MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, of beautiful design, with a full assortment of Stoves, Tin and Copper Ware, &c. &c., we offer for sale at our Stove, Range and Furnace Factory, Nos. 28 and 30 Merchants' Row, Boston, at wholesale and retail, at the lowest market prices.

Their Ranges are used by quite a number of families in Woburn; and for a description of their beautiful MIRROR CHIMNEY PIECES, they would refer to the house just erected by Mr. John A. Fowle, corner of Warren and Summer streets, Academy Hill, Woburn

Personal attention given to setting Ranges and Furnaces. MOSES POND & CO.
oct 18

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs. Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.

All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853. tf

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!!

Gents.' Rubber Boots.
Gents.' Rubber Shoes.
Ladies' Rubber Boots.
Ladies' Rubber Shoes.
Misses' and Children's Shoes.
At the Store of A. Roundy. oct28

SHIRTS and Drawers, Hoisery and Gloves in great variety at W. WOODBURY'S.

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A
FAMILY PHYSIC.

THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill*, but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient, they afford prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the change of seasons. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is confidently believed this pill will answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine.

PREPARED BY
JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist,
LOWELL, MASS.
Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.

AYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL,
For the rapid Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

THIS remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. And not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c.; and for Children it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best that it ever has been, and that the genuine article is sold by—
E. E. COOPER, Woburn.

WE ASSERT WITH CONFIDENCE AND KNOW THAT
J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S
ROSE MARY
AND CASTOR OIL

IS decidedly the nicest and best toilet article in the world for the hair. The ablest chemists who have examined this oil, testify that as an agent for preserving the hair and promoting its growth, it surpasses any other article. When combined with Castor Oil, the latter having been freed from all greasiness and its peculiar odor, it exercises a specific effect on the capillary growth.—Mr. Spaulding, after a long series of experiments, has succeeded in so blending these articles as to form a hair oil, for which all who desire to preserve a good head of hair until late in life, will be grateful.

THEREFORE, USE THEM IF YOU WISH,
1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
3d—To remove the dandruff effectually.
4th—To restore the hair to bald heads.
5th—To give to whiskers a beautiful appearance.
6th—To prevent the hair from falling off.
7th—To cure all diseases of the scalp.
8th—To dress false hair elegantly.
9th—To cure the headache,
10th—To kill haireaters,
11th—To dress children's hair elegantly

All genuine will have the signature of the Manufacturer and proprietor, J. RUSSELL SPALDING, Druggist and Apothecary, 23 Tremont Row, Opposite Museum, Boston, Mass.

Trial bottles, 25 cents only; very large bottles, 75 cents.

Sold by Agents everywhere; remarkable terms given to dealers.

Orders by mail, express, or otherwise, will receive prompt and satisfactory attention—for this or any articles in the medicine line, such as—

HAIR DYE, for giving a beautiful Brown, Auburn, or Black to the hair, whiskers, and false hair—to the perfect satisfaction of all.

Gen. Twigg's Celebrated Restorer of Gray hair to its natural color, without discoloring or injuring the skin in the least—made from the only true, original recipe obtained of the General himself.

Also, an endless stock of Teeth, Hair, Nail and Flesh Brushes, of the best quality, French Cologne, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Powder, &c. All of the nicest description, with other articles usually found in the first class apothecary stores.

N. B. Particular attention given to putting up physician's prescriptions and family medicines, night and day.
J. RUSSELL SPALDING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
23 Tremont Row, opposite the Museum,
Boston, Mass.
Sold in Woburn by E. Cooper, E. Trull, G. W Fowle Winchester, Dr. Youngman. jy23islcly

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for sale at
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PAPER HANGINGS,
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NO. 3 WADE'S BLOCK, WOBURN.
Woburn, April 1, 1854—1 year.

AUGUSTUS ROUNDY,
DEALER IN
Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,
Corner of Main and Railroad streets,
WOBURN, MASS.
April 1, 1854. bty

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—DEALER IN—

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Buildings,
WOBURN
Medicines delivered at all hours of the day and night
Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared. Fresh Foreign Leeches constantly on hand mar 27 tf

WM. A. MILES,
(Successor to Amos Bugbee, 2d.)
—DEALER IN—
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS,
Wade's Block, Woburn,
June 4 tf

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
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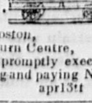
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POETRY.

Written for the Journal.

MY SISTER.

There's one beside me while I'm writing,
That steals my thoughts away,
And though I strive to turn unheeding,
From all that she m y say,
Yet winning words fall on my ear,
And gentle eyes are raised to mine;
Thy softened tones I can but hear,
For through them breathes that love of thine,
Thy gentle eyes I turn to meet,
For in their azure depths I see,
All that my earnest soul would greet,
Of love, and truth, and poetry;
That poetry thou dost not tell,
Though dwelling ever in thy heart,
And I have learned to read full well,
The tales thy truth-lit eyes impart;
So, if to others I have told,
Aught that is beautiful, sublime,
It is thyself that gives the gold,
I only mould it into rhyme;
And love—of that I'm ever sure,
As long as life is given,
A sister's love, so true, so pure,
All earthly sorrows must endure,
And brightly burn in heaven.

H. A. King.

Written for the Journal.

Revolutionary Records.—by Antiquary.

State of Massachusetts Bay. }
Council Chamber, Oct. 4, 1777. }

Whereas, the Committee of Correspondence in the Town of Woburn have returned a number of British Officers prisoners of war, that were sent there on account of their not being willing to contract for their subsistence; therefore, ordered, that the Committee of Correspondence of ye town of Woburn, be, and hereby are directed, to return the said British prisoners to the town of Woburn without loss of time, and there support them agreeable to the first order of this Board to them, any former order to the contrary notwithstanding. And it is the opinion of this Board that if the said prisoners are desirous of living better than the farmer doth, that they ought to be indulged in it, provided, they will be at the expense of the same, and not otherwise.

How to Please a Husband.

One day as Zachariah Hogdson was going to his daily avocations after breakfast, he purchased a large codfish, and sent it home with directions to his wife to have it cooked for dinner. As no particular mode of cooking was prescribed, the good woman well knew that whether she boiled it or made it into chowder, her husband would scold her when he came home. But she resolved to please him once if possible, and therefore cooked several portions of it in several different ways. She also, with some difficulty procured an amphibious animal from a brook back of the house, and plumped it into the pot. In due time her husband came home: some covered dishes were placed on the table, and with a frowning, fault-finding look, the moody man commenced conversation.

"Well, wife, did you get that fish that I bought?"

"Yes, my dear."

"I should like to know how you cooked it. I will bet anything you have spoiled it for my eating. [Takes off the cover.] I thought so. What in creation possessed you to fry it? I would as lief eat a boiled frog."

"Why, my dear, I thought you loved it best fried."

"You didn't think any such thing. You know better, I never loved fried fish, why didn't you boil it?"

"My dear, the last time we had fresh fish, you know I boiled it, and you said you liked it fried. But I have boiled some also."

So saying, she lifted the cover; and lo! the shoulder of a cod, nicely boiled, was neatly deposited in a dish, a sight of which would have made an epicure rejoice, but which only added to the ill nature of the husband.

"A pretty dish, this! chips and porridge! If you had not been one of the most stupid of womankind, you would have made it into a chowder!"

His patient wife, with a smile immediately placed a tureen before him, containing an excellent chowder!"

"My dear," said she, "I was resolved to please you. Here is your favorite dish."

"Favorite dish, indeed, indeed! I dare say it is an unpalatable wishy-washy mess. I rather have a boiled frog than the whole of it."

This was a common expression of his, and had been anticipated by his wife, who, as soon as the preference was expressed, uncovered a large dish near her husband, and there lay a large *Bull frog*, of portentious dimensions and pugnacious aspect, stretched out at full length! Zachariah sprung from his chair, not a little frightened at the unexpected apparition.

"My dear," said his wife, in a kind entreating tone, "I hope at length you will be able to make out a dinner."

Zachariah could not stand this. His surly mood was finally overcome, and he burst into a hearty laugh. He acknowledged that his wife was right, and that he was wrong, and declared that she should never again have reason to read him such another lesson; and he was as good as his word.

In Great Barrington, April 1st, a boy found in a hole in a tree, twenty-six bluebirds, who had probably collected together there to keep themselves warm, and frozen to death by the severe cold of the few previous days.

Clough, the murderer, is to be hung in Taunton, Bristol county, on the 28th inst.

ALL SORTS.

The British ship "Three Bells," Captain Creighton, which left New York on the 22d February, arrived at Glasgow on March 10th —thus making the passage in 16 days—the quickest trip ever made.

"Enjoy the blessings of this day," says Jeremy Taylor, "if God sends them, and the evils bear patiently and sweetly. For this day only is ours, we are dead to yesterday, and are not born to tomorrow!"

If your mother's mother was my mother's aunt, what relation would your great-grandfather's nephew be to my elder brother's son-in-law?

Prof. Agassiz in a lecture before the Lowell Institute, in Boston, stated his belief that the human race existed on the globe *a hundred and fifty thousand years ago.*

"Czar" is said to be a corruption of the word "Cæsar," which was originally assumed as a title of honor by the Grand Dukes, and recently assumed by the Emperors of Russia.

The revenue cutter Morris, arrived at Norfolk from a winter cruise, has sailed over 3000 miles; spoken 350 vessels; relieved 10 vessels in distress, and saved four lives.

Somebody says the Mississippi "has raised one foot." When it raises the other, it will probably run

A bill is before the New York legislature to incorporate a company, with a capital of $100,000, for the purpose of introducing camels into the United States, to be used for transportation.

Mr. Barnum says if the hotel keepers, &c., will subscribe for one hundred thousand dollars worth of admission tickets, he will assume the management of the Crystal Palace, and attract more persons to New York, than ever visited it before. Forty thousand dollars are already subscribed.

The neatest of fashionable pantaloons in New York is described as "a light gray ground, with the castle of Heidelburg in dark blue, on one leg, and Mount Vesuves vomiting forth fire on the other."

The State superintendent of common schools in Louisiana recommends that two out of every three of the school directors should know how to read and write. In one parish, the warrant of the teacher, on file, instead of the signatures, contained the *mark* of twelve different directors.

We are but passengers of a day, whether it is in a stage-coach, or in the immense machine of the universe. In God's name, then, why should we not make the way as pleasant to each other as possible?

"The human mind," says an Italian, "walks in England, it skips in France, it plods and gropes in Germany, in Italy it soars." In the United States it spreads.

The Boston Committee, who visited Cincinnati recently, to examine the steam fire-engine, have reported, describing the engine, its cost, mode of operation, &c., and strongly recommended its immediate adoption in Boston.

Dr. Jenkyns, an eminent scholar, and master of Baliol College, Oxford, died on the 6th ult., aged 72.

Charles Copeland, confectioner, Court street, Boston, has just purchased a Camelia plant in New York, for which he paid the rather liberal sum of five hundred dollars. Posies, on a large scale, require the dimes.

The erection of a magnificent Catholic Cathedral, which is to be larger than any church edifice in this country, is to be commenced in New York in the spring.

The Hoosac Tunnel bill has received the signature of Gov. Washburn, and is now a law.

There are forty banks in Boston, with an aggregate capital of $37,000,000.

A nerve, an artery, and a vein, enter the root of a tooth, and through an aperture but just large enough to admit a human hair, yet, as it aches sometimes, we think it big enough for a cable.

A man in California, under sentence of death by hanging, asked the sheriff the evening previous to his execution—"I say, sheriff, what hour is that little affair of mine to come off!"

Shame. A feeling that overtakes people, not because they have done wrong, but because they have been found out

Illinois would make forty such States as Rhode Island, and Minnesota sixty. Missouri is larger than all New England. Ohio exceeds either Ireland or Scotland, or Portugal, and equals Belgium, Scotland, and Switzerland together. Missouri is more than half as large as Italy, and larger than Denmark, Holland, Belguim and Switzerland. Missouri and Illinois are larger than England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Gov. Seymour of New York has vetoed the Liquor Bill recently passed by the Legislature of that State.

Mrs. Eunice Tyler, aged one hundred and fifteen years, died at Stephentown, N. Y., March 23d. Mrs. Tyler was in the enjoyment of all her faculties until a few moments before her death. She seated herself in a chair, after partaking of breakfast, and immediately fell forward and expired.

The French government had prohibited the exportation of arms, ammunition, &c.

The surplus revenue of the United States at the present time, amounts to $23,951,945 95.

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Wood Sylvanus, s. of John and Dorcas, born Sept. 5.
Reed John, s. of James and Olive, born Nov. 26.
Thompson Sally, d. of Abijah and Sarah, b. Jan. 23.

1788.

Eaton Polly, d. of Jonathan and Polly, born April 17.
Blanchard Eunice, d. of Benjamin and Lucy, May 11.
Neal Harry, s. of Clemmon and Ruth, b. Feb. 2.
Sargent Nabby, d. of Rev. Samuel and Nabby, b. Feb. 6.
Thompson Leonard, s. of Leonard and Esther, b. May 10.
Skilton Rebekah, d. of Daize and Ruth, born Sept. 13.
Richardson Sally, d. of Samuel and Anna, b. Nov. 30.
Reed Rebekah, d. of Samuel Jr., and Joanna, b. Nov. 2.
Wright Polly, d. of Thomas and Mary, born May 7.
Leathe James, s. of James and Mary, b. Sept. 18.
Reed Bill, s. of Simeon and Esther, born Feb. 20.
Plympton Czarina, d. of Dr. Sylvanus and Mary, b. July 24.
Richardson Rebekah, d. of Benjamin and Mary, b. March 12.
Wyman Esther, d. of Jesse and Susanna, b. June 22.
Coggin Polly, d. of Jacob and Abigail, born Dec. 24
Richardson Jason, s. of Edward and Sarah, b. Aug. 7.
Winn Rufus, s. of Samuel and Mehitabel, b. June 7.
Bruce Polly, s. of John jr. and Sarah, b Feb. 19.
Eames Lois, d. of John and Abigail, b. Aug. 22.
Parker Jonas, s. of Jonas and Susanna, born May 1.
Fowle Margery, d. of John and Lois, b. June 7.
Johnson John, s. of Reuben and Kezia, born April 28.
Herrington Betsy, d. of Nathan and Elizabeth, b. April 27.
Huffmaster Patty, d. of Andrew and Abigail, b. Aug. 7.
Wood Benjamin, d. of Sylvanus and Deborah, b. Oct. 10.
Cummings Hannah, d. of Ebenezer and Jemima, b. Dec. 24.
Fowle Betsy, d. of Joseph and Carolina, born June 9.
Lawrence Joseph, s. of Ebenezer and Hannah, b. Sept. 23.
Richardson Tufts, s. of Abel and Anna, born Jan. 7.
Young William, s. of William and Elizabeth, b. May 19.
Symnes Nancy, d. of Samuel and Susanna, b. April 19.
Eaton Noah, s. of Lot and Mary, born Sept. 5.
Simonds Jacob, s. of Caleb and Abigail, born Jan. 8.
Wood Hannah, d. of John and Hannah, born June 10.
Blanchard Joseph Bridge, s. of David and Eliot, born Nov. 9.
Walker Eunice, d. of Samuel and Mary, born Oct. 19.

1789.

Peirce John, s. of John and Rebekah, b. Feb. 2.
Sargent Jabez, s. of Rev. Samuel and Nabby, b. Feb. 1.
Holden Sally, d. of John and Sybil, b. June 14.
Reed Nancy, d. of Amos and Lydia, b. April 29.
Richardson Abijah, s. of Abijah and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1.
Wyman Jonathan, s. of Jonathan and Ruby, b. March 16.
Simonds Abigail, d. of Calvin and Abigail, b. Aug. 8.
Wire Lydia, d. of Edward and Lucy, b. June 31.
Tidd John, s. of Samuel and Susanna, born April 14.
Brooks Hannah, d. of Lt. Zachariah and Susannah, b. March 13.
Whitmore Ruth Pollard, d. of Martha, born Oct.
Wyman Rebecca, d. of Nathan and Mary, b. May 29.
Simonds Phebe, d. of Jonathan and Phebe, b. Oct. 23.
Parker Patty, d. of Benjamin and Mehitabel, b. June 11.
Simonds Susanna, d. of Benjamin and Ruth, b. Sept. 13.
Skinner Hannah, d. of John and Susanna, b. Oct. 8.
Richardson George, s. of Jacob and Ruth, b. March 3.
Kendal Josiah, s. of Obadiah and Sarah, born March 30.
Johnson John, s. of John and Axtha, b. Dec. 16.
Wyman Lydia. d. of Daniel and Lucy, born Dec. 5.
Peirce Nathan, s. of Nathan and Sarah, born July 8.
Buckman Samuel Carter, s. of Samuel and Sarah, b. Nov. 10.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, APL. 22, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING, APRIL 10, 1854.

On Art. 1, chose I. S. Alley, Moderator.

On Art. 2, chose L. L. Whitney, R. U. Piper, G. T. Dole, School Committee, in place of Messrs. Ladd, Ricker and Cox, declined. Chose Stephen Nichols Jr., and William Totman, additional Highway Surveyors. Henry Ramsdel additional constable.

Art. 3. Votes for County Treasurer were as follows, vix:—Stedman Butrick of Concord had 68 votes; Marshall Kingman of Watertown had 7 votes.

Art. 4. The School Report was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

Art. 5. The Report of the Committee on the pay of enginemen was adopted. The Committee recommended "that the companies be paid two hundred and fifty dollars, while they number thirty-five active members or more, and when a company shall be reduced below such number, and shall still number twenty-five members, they shall be paid five dollars each member per annum, and when a company shall be reduced below twenty-five active members they shall be forthwith disbanded, and in all cases, all bills for refreshments and for horses be paid by the companies, and all bills for repairs of engine, and steward's bill, and bills for oil and other articles to be used in keeping the engines in order to be paid by the town."

Art. 6. Voted that a committee of seven, whose duty it shall be to report to the Town Treasurer all cases of habitual absences from school of children who are of a suitable age and condition to attend. Chose Edward Simonds, Thos. J. Porter, Stephen Nichols, Jr., James W. Brooks, William Totman, John O. Humphries, Willard J. Pearsons.

Art. 7. Voted that all dogs not licensed and muzzled, running at large after the first of May next, may be killed, and the Selectmen are directed to pay for each dog so killed fifty cents.

Art. 8. Voted that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to drain that part of the Cemetery where it is necessary.

Art. 9. The School Committee were authorized to employ some suitable person to ascertain the number of children in each school district, between the ages of five and fifteen.

Art. 10. An additional sum of three hundred dollars was raised for schools.

Art. 11. An additional sum of five hundred dollars was raised for highways; one thousand dollars for incidental expenses.

Art. 12. Voted to accept the 315th chapter of the Acts of the Legislature for 1853.

Art. 13. Accepted the following Report, and called the way Bennett street. Abstract of the Report:

Beginning at the westerly post in Dr. Benjamin Cutter's fence, on Pleasant street, the line runs thence 28 degrees east of south, first by land of said Cutter one hundred and twenty-two feet, then by land of Dr. John Clough, ninety-nine and one tenth feet, then by land of Mr. Amos Bugbee ninety-nine and one tenth feet, then by land of Mr Sylvanus Wood sixty-nine and seven tenths feet, then by land of Mr. John Fowle 2d, thirty and one half feet, then by land of Mr. Eli Cooper seventy-five feet, then by land of Mr. John Fowle, 2d, one hundred and fifty-seven feet to the other terminus at land of Gen. Abijah Thompson. Said road is thirty-three feet wide, and lies on the right hand or westerly side of the above described line, and having formerly been laid out and occupied by the proprietor of the land as a private way, no damages are claimed and none are awarded. And we estimate the expense of grading said way at seventy-five dollars.

Art. 14. The Committee submitted an able Report in relation to the common, which was accepted by the town. The amount of money subscribed towards fencing the common, was $412 60, all of which was extended.

Art. 15. The Report of the Selectmen on Traverse street, accepted. Abstract of the Report:

Beginning at the most easterly post in Widow Cynthia Tidd's door-yard at Ward street, the line runs thence north sixty-four degrees east, first over said Cynthia's land fifty-eight and one-half feet, then over William Tidd's land two hundred eighty-eight and six-tenths feet, then within the old road one hundred thirty-one feet, then over Rufus Pool's land one hundred nineteen and eight-tenths feet to the terminus on Elm street, being a stake on the westerly side of the lane leading to said Pool's house. Said road is to lie on the right hand or southeasterly side of said course and is to be thirty-three feet wide throughout its whole length. And we discontinue for the use of the abuttors thereon such parts of the old road as are not included in the above description. And we award to the several persons named below the sums set against their respective names for their damages for removing fences, trees, &c., and we allow them sixty days to make such removal. We award to Rufus Pool the sum of seventy-five dollars; William Tidd, twelve dollars.

Art 16. Reports on Prospect and other streets accepted.

Art. 18. The Selectmen as a Board of Health were instructed to view the water obstructed in the old Middlesex Canal, ascertain the cost of draining &c., and report at some future meeting.

On Art. 19, the following Resolutions were presented by Mr. E. W. Champney, and unanimously adopted by the town.

Whereas, an attempt is now being made in the Congress of the United States to repeal that part of the Missouri Compromise of 1820, which as an indemnification

to the Free States, forever prohibited slavery in the Louisiana Territory north of the line 36 degrees 30 minutes, and

Whereas, the effect of this repeal will be to throw open the immense and fertile Territory of Nebraska to the blight and curse of Slavery; Therefore, in accordance with the practice of our forefathers, when the great and paramount interests of liberty were at stake, to express through their primary assemblies their views of public measures,

Resolved, By the people of Woburn in legal town meeting assembled, "that in the name of justice and honor, in the name of civilization and christianity, we most earnestly and sternly protest against this bold measure."

Resolved, We declare our unalterable attachment to the Union and Constitution, and our faithful adherence to the Compromise of 1820, which at the time of its adoption, was deemed essential to the preservation of the Union, admitted Missouri as a Slave State, and forever forbid slavery north of 36 deg. 30 min., consecrated beyond question, and beyond honest recall, the whole of the Nebraska and Kansas Territory to freedom and free institutions, and which for more than thirty years—during more than half the period of our national existence under the present constitution—has been universally regarded and acted upon as inviolable American law.

Resolved, That the repeal of this compact will demand of every friend of freedom to rally around the standard of a party, whose broad banner shall bear upon its ample fold this motto: "No more Slave States; no more Slave Territory; no Domestic Slave Trade; and the abolition of slavery in every District, Territory, Fort, Navy Yard, National Ship, and Public Establishment within the federal jurisdiction."

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the town, and an attested copy forwarded to Hon. N. P. Banks, Jr., the member of Congress from this Congressional district.

Report of Selectmen, on streets, next week.

EDITORIAL.

PLANTING TIME.

We are not about to inflict upon our readers a desertation on the best method of planting corn, potatoes or beans. The noble subject of agriculture we must leave to those who are more scientifically or practically acquainted with it. We want merely to suggest a thought or two as to the *planting time* itself. As in nature, so in every department of life, there is a time to plant, and there is a time to reap. The farmer, who should neglect his work in the spring time, would have but a meagre harvest. To him, in a sense, of all the seasons of the year, this is the most important. *So is it with us all in life.*

Youth is the seed time of the soul. It is the period when habits are started, which are to grow beautiful and healthful in all the fragrance of virtue and usefulness, or rank, overgrown, distorted and poisonous, only to sap the soil from which they grow, and scatter cheerlessness around. Yet with all the importance which attaches itself to this period, how few seem to realize its value. Young people seem anxious to escape from the imputation of being young. They are like the farmer who should waste all his time in wishing for the approach of summer or autumn, without making the requisite preparation for those seasons. Without considering the importance of preparation for manhood, they are constantly wishing to be men, and prematurely putting on some outward semblance of that advanced period. They are neglecting to plant during the time of planting, to find only in the time of harvest that they have no fruit. Neglecting, did we say? Nay, they are most diligently planting the seeds of discontent and unfaithfulness to reap only a bitter harvest of vain regrets and disappointment.

In life every day is a planting-time. To-day we sow the seed from which we shall reap to-morrow. We speak not now of that course of conduct which seem to regard life only as the time to make merry. A profitable investment to-day will give its golden rewards to-morrow. But life and duty are terms which have meaning in themselves. Industry to-day will give the habit of industry to-morrow. Thus, whatever a man may do every day of his life, will have an influence upon his future life. Each day's duty well performed is preparation for subsequent duty. The kind word or act spoken or performed to-day will lay the foundation of the habit which shall impart freshness to our own hearts and lives and happiness to others. No man can afford to be careless of his words or acts. Is he so, it is as if a farmer should be careless how he cultivated his land, or whether he cultivated it at all. No act of ours can be without its influence both upon ourselves and others.

Is it needful that a farmer should use good care in the cultivation of his land, sowing the best seed, making use of all the improvements in implements and developements in science, that he may work to the best advantage and reap the greatest result? Infinitely more needful is it that, in an intellectual and moral point of view, we should use diligence and care in this planting time of the soul. Let us see to it that we *plant the best seed*, and in *the best manner*, making use of the experience of others and all the advantages we ourselves enjoy. Let us see to it not only that we form some habits, but *the best habits*, those which shall ensure to ourselves and to those around us, now and to latest life, the best rewards of happiness and usefulness. Let us not niggardly cheat our souls of nourishment, or foolishly expect to reap a good harvest, if we sow sparingly or sluggishly, or suffer our lives to run to waste in folly and evil.

Resolutions Extraordinary.

MR. EDITOR:—Supposing you interested in all that transpires in our goodly town, I send you the following. The notice published in your paper of last week touching the intended crusade against the dogs, created quite an excitement among the members of the usually quiet, but now much persecuted fraternity. At a very respectable meeting held on the evening of the 15th, in Dog Alley, the following resolutions were, after considerable growling and barking, unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Sundry bipeds have declared war against our race, setting a price upon our heads, muzzling our mouths against remonstrance and resolving to make sausage meat of the uncollarded and unprotected; therefore,

Resolved, That Dogs ought to be, if they are not, mad.

Resolved, That some useless, brainless, demented puppies go upon two legs, if others go upon four.

Resolved, That man's inhumanity to dogs makes countless thousands mourn.

Resolved, That as remonstrance is useless, we preserve a *dogged* silence.

These resolutions, Mr. Editor, will speak for themselves.

BOW-WOW-WOW

☞ The weather, since our last issue, has played some strange pranks. People who supposed they were warranted in planting peas and string-beans, and other varieties, because it was planting time, without consulting old Mr. Thomas's almanac, are somewhat reproved for their folly. We confess guilty to the charge of having a sympathizing heart, yet we could but feel that those who last week gave away their great coats and mittens, and stood shivering in the snow banks this week, had manifested an ill-timed generosity, and probably would not do the like another time.

One of our respected citizens, though not the oldest inhabitant, whose memory runneth back to times of which we have no knowledge, assures us that about the year 1822, on the 17th of April, he carried a pung-load of veal to Boston, breaking his way through the snow-drifts as best he could. It being the only at market, he received a good price for his veal, besides a bonus from the turnpike company for "breaking out" the road! All is, if any body has done better than that, or has known a greater snow storm at so late a season, than that of April 17th, 1854, we should like to know it.

☞ We had prepared all sorts of nice little paragraphs about the "spring time," and the "singing of birds," the "balmy air," and even "May flowers," but as to publish them "under present circumstances" would seem like forcing matters, we shall defer them to a warmer opportunity. Meanwhile, should our columns seem to have a chilling aspect, we beg our friends to attribute it to the weather.

QUERY.—Can any body tell us what "line of beauty" is described by the poles which occupy so conspicuous a position on the tower of the Baptist meeting house, and whether the said ornaments are *permanently* located on the said tower. It is none of our business—we ask for information merely.

☞ "Brevity is the soul of wit," and *wit* is an essential ingredient in a local newspaper of limited size. It is our aim to give our readers as *much* matter as we can, and in order to do this it is impossible we should give a very lengthy article on any one subject. A long article though it be never so good, is rarely read; a short one always will be. We trust, then, our friends and co-laborers will spare us any lengthy inflictions. Items of local news, and brief, pithy articles on subjects of local or general interest will always be acceptable. Those who desire to make the Journal useful in the communities where it may circulate, will appreciate our motives.

LOOK OUT, BOYS.—By reference to our report of the proceedings at the town meeting, on the 10th inst., it will be seen that measures are to be taken to enforce the statute of the Commonwealth relative to "absentees from school and truant children." There can be no doubt, to this cause is to be attributed much of the inefficiency and want of progress manifested in some of our schools. We doubt not the matter will receive the attention it deserves from the gentlemen to whom it has been entrusted. The absence of a single scholar from school a day, is a virtual loss to the whole school. From the published report of the Secretary it appears, that from this cause there is an actual loss to the town of nearly one-third of all the time the schools are kept. One-third of all the money we expend for schools is too much money to be thus wasted.

☞ Some two hundred acres of woodland were burned over in the easterly part of this town on Friday last. The fire was occasioned by the firing of brush in a field lying in Winchester. A small dwelling was also destroyed. Through the agency of the firemen and others who turned out "to fight the fire," the flames were arrested. The land was principally owned by Mr. Jeduthan Fowle.

☞ The storm of Monday was not without its precedent, it being the third anniversary of the destruction of the Minot Ledge lighthouse. On the morning of the 19th of April last year it stormed. On the 17th of April, 1821, the Legislature were prevented from assembling by a violent snow storm. On the 17th of April, 1772, there was a snow storm, the snow drifted in some places from 8 to 10 feet.

☞ Our neighbors must have mercy on us this week. The matter has so crowded in from the neighboring towns that the size of our paper is too limited to contain it all. It must and shall soon be enlarged.

☞ Hon. John Davis, of Worcester, died very suddenly at his residence, in Worcester, Wednesday afternoon, of bilious cholic, aged about 68 years. He was, we believe, a graduate of Yale College. Mr. Davis has held many of the most important offices in the gift of the people. He was Governor of Massachusetts during the years 1834-35, and was succeeded in that office by Gov. Everett. He again held the office of Governor in the years 1841-42, in which he was preceeded and succeeded by Gov. Morton.

It was but recent that he left the public service, his office as United States Senator having expired on the 4th of March, 1853, when he was again succeeded by Mr. Everett.

☞ The Cochituate Bank, in Boston, suspended payment on Saturday last. Persons holding the bills should not part with them at any great discount, as the stockholders in the Bank are responsible for their payment.

☞ In the Maine Legislature, during the debate on the militia bill, Mr. Ireland took occasion to present to the Speaker a powder horn which had seen service at Bunker Hill, to deposit in the Cabinet. Mr. Gilman, of Brunswick, rose and gravely objected to the Speaker's *taking a horn* in presence of the House.

Winchester Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

CONGREGATIONAL PARISH.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Parish was held in the vestry of their church on Monday afternoon. This was a very harmonious and pleasant meeting.

The meeting was organized by the choice of Mr. Wm. A. Dodge, Moderator, who proved, (despite his humble opinion of himself,) an able and efficient presiding officer.

Prayer was offered by the Pastor, after which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Stephen H. Cutter, *Clerk*.

Francis Johnson, Thomas Collins, Sullivan Cutter, *Parish Committee*.

S. S. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Harrison Parker, Samuel S. Holton, *Auditors*.

A very satisfactory Report was then presented by the Treasurer. Samuel S. Richardson, Esq. A statement was also submitted by Mr. James R. Bayley, Secretary and Treasurer of the Building Committee, showing what progress had been made and what expenses incurred in the construction of the church, thus far. To this statement was appended an estimate of the sums necessary to complete the church. The whole amount, including expenditures already made and estimates for the future, was a little rising $22,000. This certainly is a very reasonable sum for so spacious and handsome an edifice as the society have in process of erection.

And here we would say, we approve most heartily of the enlarged and liberal views which the society have entertained throughout this enterprise. There is no reason why the house of God should be the poorest house in the village. Rather should it be the best; as superior to all others as the purpose for which it is intended is higher, holier. We are pleased also with the cross which surmounts the spire. Certainly, if there is any appropriate symbol for a Christian church, it is the cross. Nor is there any reason why this should be suffered to remain in the possession of any one denomination. So far from this, it should be regarded as the common symbol of all, typifying, as it does, the common Sacrifice which is the hope of all.

It was also voted at this meeting, that the thanks of the Society be presented to Messrs. Church & Lane, for the beautiful Æolian piano, placed in the vestry, by them, for the use of the Society. This instrument, the case of which was made by the generous and gentlemanly donors, at their extensive establishment in this town, is from the manufactory of T. Gilbert & Co., Boston, and is pronounced by competent judges, a superior one, both in tone and finish. The exact cost we do not learn. It could not be less than $350. It was also voted that a silver plate be procured with a suitable inscription, and placed upon the piano.

Other business was transacted at this meeting, but we have already occupied more space than we intended. Let it suffice then, that the affairs of the society were never in a more satisfactory and prosperous condition. The town is rapidly filling up, and as there are but two religious Societies, they must needs both increase in numbers and influence, as they are fast doing. It is pleasant also that there should be such perfect good feeling and harmony between the two societies; fulfilling the Saviour's command, and anticipating the time when "Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim." W.

MR. EDITOR:—This last fast day will be remembered in the history of this commonwealth as the day in which the ministers of religion, in a solemn manner, protested against the enactment of the "Nebraska Kansa bill;" the object of which bill is to annul solemn compacts and break the plighted faith of the nation, and, by so doing, open a large territory, secured already to freedom, to the inroads of slavery. It is a question of the greatest moment, which has thus called forth the solemn voice of the pulpit, and we are sure it has reached the ear of the Senate and aroused the "little Giant" of the West to an attack upon the clergymen of New England, which has disgraced him in the eye of the nation. He has spoken; let his own words judge him.

Every citizen under our government has equal rights and equal responsibilities. There is no question which comes before the people, and through them is presented for the action of the state or national legislature, but all persons as citizens have a right to express their opinion in the matter, by the pen and voice as well as by their vote. The notion that clergymen should stand aloof from politics is contrary to the genius of our institutions, and the precedents in the history of that profession do not sanction this view. In the history of our country, when questions arose in which the moral aspects and bearings seemed to prevail over the so-called political, we find that clergymen have spoken in defence of what they esteemed as right, even at the hazard of stepping aside from their true sphere. We confess the danger in this matter, and while we allow the minister of the gospel to have equal rights with other citizens in this affair of politics, common prudence indicates that it is wise for them to confine their action, chiefly, to their own noble calling. It is not well for one profession to invade the duties of another. The men, generally, whose reputation stand highest in their profession, are those who confine themselves to their proper calling. A great lawyer is not expected to be a good physician. The studies and habits of the clergyman are not those of the statesman. In matters of this kind we must depend upon the good sense of men to guide them in that middle course in which they will avoid the high flight of Icarus, through which he fell and perished. Every person, as well as every thing, is beautiful in its place.

In regard to many questions which arise for action under our government, they are of so general interest and involve so important moral issues, that no one may be excused from expressing his opinion in such manner as he thinks will tend most to the public good. To object to clergymen acting in such cases is a mere predjudice. Above all, no reasonable objection can be raised against the minister of Christ interesting himself in this "Nebraska and Kansas" question. No sophistry or special pleading by such men as Stephen Arnold Douglas can make it appear otherwise to the good sense of New England men.

It was my good fortune on last fast day, to hear a discourse from Rev. Reuben T. Robinson of our town, with which I was much pleased. It was characterized by good sense, noble sentiments, just and lofty views. It was brief and pertinent. Mr. Robinson loves the chaste or classic style. His discourse indicated that he knew what he was talking about. If space allowed we would like to present in detail the observations made by him on this occasion. Let it suffice to say, he maintained the dignity of the pulpit. In the old mythology, Saturn is set forth as the planet of contemplation. Jupiter as the planet of civil society and action. The clergyman belongs more to the first, the statesman to the second named planet. The habits of the one class are unlike those of the other. Lord Bacon has truly observed "that all those which have written of laws, have written either as philosophers or as lawyers and not as statesmen." As for the philosophers they make imaginary laws for imaginary commonwealths; and their discourses are as the stars which give little light, because they are so high. The union of the philosopher and statesman is the great desideratum. In such union the theories of the philosopher are connected by the experience of the statesman. The abstraction of the one take the concrete forms of the other.

It is no disgrace for a man to be unacquainted with a profession or science to which he has given little time or study; but to act in one or give an opinion in the other, is a proof of ignorance and daring presumption. There are those who discover at once our inaptitude to the subject matter we have taken in hand and will expose our rashness and folly. The men of experience distinguish easily between their own class and the class of mere theorizers. The work of the latter appears to the former, as the arguments of Phormio on the wars did to Hannibal, to be mere dreams. As a class, our clegymen are not obnoxious to the charge of descending from the pulpit to the arena of politics, and we hope they never will be. There are times, however, when the politician discards the moral law; then should the pulpit stand up for the defence of truth and righteousness. Let the minister of Christ never bow down, either to king or people, but stand always for justice. Their profession is pre-eminently the judge of the moralities of all the professions. The minister of Christ must declare the "higher law." Laws to be obeyed by good men must grow out of, and be based upon, the law of eternal justice. Let no one, however, presume upon perfection in human laws. The best governments do not realize the objects for which they are constructed, yet they tend to secure life and liberty to all who live under them. While we admit the imperfection of the best governments, and know that these defects arise from the ignorance of the people, as well as from the ambition and folly of the rulers, yet we are not disposed to yield too much to an expediency which denies justice and discards the moral sentiments.

Such is not the true method of greatness for a nation. It is only as statesmen ascend to the heights of the divine law, and in framing governments, in the making of laws and in the administrations of political affairs are guided by light which is from above, that they can give any true life to a nation. Let no one put aside the verdict of all history in this matter. It is written out in the blood of the nations. Let the people arise in the majesty of their power and consign to everlasting shame the men who would destroy the holy instinct of freedom in the American mind, turning us from the bright path of freedom, into the dark and gloomy way of slavery. Good God! forbid that our nation descend to this sad doom. May the uncorrupted life of freedom which remains, be awakened to vigorous activity. Let no man, woman or child, be an indifferent spectator to the great issues involved in this Nebraska and Kanzas question. We live in one of the most important epochs of our history. The course taken by the country at this time, may settle which shall be the ruling power in our government for the future, slavery or freedom. Let us of Middlesex be true to our history, or we shall prove ourselves unworthy of the soil from which we derive our sustenance. Let the pulpit and the press maintain the plighted faith of the nation. Let no man dare remove the "land mark of freedom," set up by our fathers on the 6th of March, 1820, over a territory of nearly half a million square miles, and 400,000,000 acres, on which was inscribed "Slavery shall be and is forever prohibited." Let this landmark stand there forever. If any now dare remove it, let his name be inscribed among traitors. We have enough of slavery already. Let not the Nebraska and Kanzas territories, with their extensive and fertile lands, be opened to this cursed blight. To develope the resources of a nation, the nation must be free. The history of our country confirms this observation.

It is of the nature of slavery to extend itself until the life of freedom is lost. It is of the nature of freedom to destroy every form of slavery. There is a great struggle going on between these powers. Our faith is, that the spirit of our fathers which set up the great landmark of freedom over the Kanzas and Nebraska territories, will ultimately triumph. It will be through the growth of the free states, and the spirit of freedom which is arising in our midst, that we may confidently assert, that freedom will become national, and slavery be ultimately destroyed, and we as a people stand before the nations, proud in having realized our noble destiny. For this, in their own proper sphere, let the ministers of the gospel of freedom work. In doing this they fulfil their mission. May we all maintain the sacred rights of man, and leave on the record of time our protest against the introduction of slavery into the Nebraska and Kanzas territories. A. N.

Stoneham Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

WELL DONE!

Between sixty and seventy subscribers were obtained for the Middlesex Journal, in Stoneham, by a single individual, during one short half day last week. If any of our neighbors in adjoining places can go beyond that, and tell a larger truthful story, we should like to know of it, and will gladly acknowledge ourselves beaten. We greatly rejoice in being able to do *well*, but shall rejoice still more if our friends around us succeed in doing BETTER.

The wider the circulation of this Journal, the more stimulus will the contributors have in the preparation of reading, (not Reading, exclusively,) matter. And stronger also will be the inducement held out to the proprietors to enlarge, beautify and improve yet more and more their weekly (not *weakly*,) sheet. While in addition to all, advertisers will have abundant encouragement to bestow their patronage, and receive increasing patronage in return.

When some of us first began to write occasionally for the Woburn Journal, we felt somewhat as a clergyman would on a dull Sabbath when his congregation appeared very thin and scattering; now, when contributing for the Middlesex Journal, we feel somewhat as the same minister would in preaching to a full house, and an attentive audience. To those who haven't as yet concluded to take the paper, (into whose hands this number may fall,) be it known, that there are still some spare leaves in the office subscription book for the registry of names; and you can benefit *us much*, the PUBLISHERS MORE, and YOURSELVES MOST OF ALL, by deciding to encourage "home manufactures" and welcoming this among your family papers.

STATISTICS, &c.

To many minds, *statistics*, of all sorts, seem rather dry. The very looks of figures, are to them uninviting. The writer of this confesses to a large share in such a feeling, though he cannot fully sympathise with a discouraged pupil in a certain school, who, after perplexing himself all day, with difficult sums in his arithmetic, exclaimed—

"Multiplication is vexation,
Division is as bad;
The Rule of Three doth puzzle me,
And Practice drives me mad!"

But to the Stoneham readers of the Journal, and even to some, we trust, outside the borders of our town, it will not be wholly uninteresting to give at least a cursory glance at a few statistics, records, &c., gathered with no small amount of labor and pains-taking within a few months. It is hoped that this number of the Middlesex Journal, if no more, will be *preserved* by all interested, for *reference* in coming time, that the *future* may be compared with the *present*, as well as the *present* with the *past*. And if there be no poetical fancies, nor pictures of the imagination, nor striking originalities, nor scintillations of genius, discernable in the piece, nevertheless "Facts, those stubborn things," may be as useful to common, practical, matter-of-fact men, like the majority of those in this community.

The tract of land now known as Stoneham began to be settled about the year 1645, at which time it was a part of Charlestown, and hence had the honor, if honor it might be called, of lying adjacent to the city of Boston. It became incorporated as a distinct town in 1725, but for many years was very sparsely populated. Spot Pond, a beautiful sheet of water near that romantic locality known as Wyoming, covers an area of 233 acres, and is 143 feet above the level of the sea.

Within less than a dozen years the population of this place has more than doubled. Indeed, when the last regular census was taken in 1850, although the town was then considerable larger teritorially than now—a portion having since been set off to Melrose—there were only about four-fifths as many inhabitants as at the present time. There are now, as we have recently ascertained after thoroughly canvassing the place, 501 families on the 33 streets in Stoneham, 209 of whom report themselves as attending the Congregational meeting, 79 the Universalist, 34 the Catholic, 17 Congregational and Universalist, 2 Swedenborgian, 2 Universalist and Swedenborgian, 1 Congregational and Swedenborgian, 132 no meeting, and 25 meetings out of town connected with the Protestant Methodist, Episcopal Methodist, Calvinist Baptist, Universalist, Orthodox, Quaker, and Second Advent denominations.

There are 2596 persons in town, 361 of whom are natives of N. H., and 240 foreigners—English, Scotch, German, French and Irish.

In 1853 there were 99 births; more than in any previous year. During the same length of time there were 29 marriages; only about two-thirds as many as in 1852. Meanwhile there were 50 deaths. Of these 15 were individuals under one year of age, 10 over 50, 7 over 70, and one over 90. Average age 24½. During the year 4 church-members died. Their combined ages 333,—average age 83¼.

The number of scholars, in the 9 Primary and Grammar Schools, 476; in the High School, 53. There being now above 500 families in the place, the High School, according to a law of the State, and the wishes of the people, will hereafter be maintained the year round. The town appropriates $2,300 the present year for schools, $900 more than last year, and $1,300 more than in '52.

The salaries of the two ministers of the village, and of the chorister of the Congregational Society, have each been increased $100 for the current year. Christians of different denominations in the place are now for the first time supporting a colporteur at the West by paying $150.

In the Congregational church, which was organized July 2, 1729, and which has had a succession of 9 pastors and 13 deacons, there are now 142 members, above 60 of whom have joined within the last 4 years. In the Parish there were 88 members the 1st of March, 45 of whom have become connected with it since 1850. In the two departments of the Cong. Sabbath School there are 250 scholars; in the Universalist Sabbath School there are 60.

There are now 2 Paupers supported by the town, only 2, or but one to 1298 of the inhabitants, the proportion being vastly less than in the State at large. The chief business of the place is the manufacture of shoes, and it is hoped that some one familiar therewith will yet furnish the public some interesting items on that point.

There are 4 or 5 Sewing Circles among the charitable and enterprising ladies of the place. One of them, the "Female Benevolent Society," earned with the needle about $70 the past year for the benefit of the home Missionary cause. Another, the "Union Circle," has above $700 at interest towards the purchasing of a Church Organ.

The people of Stoneham are not only an *industrious*, but a *reading* people. Besides numerous private Libraries, some of them quite large, there are at least half a dozen more extensive ones for general perusal, viz.—The Common School Libraries, containing 150 volumes; Whittier's Circulating Library, 100 vols; the Young Ladies' Library, 260 vols; Stoneham Social Library, 500 vols; Universalist S. S. Library, 400 vols; Cong. S. S. Library, in addition to several hundred books sent "out West" within a few years, 600 vols; in all 1610.

There are 1230 periodical publications taken in the place, in the shape of newspapers and magazines, about half of which pass through the Post Office, averaging more than two for each family. Of these 343 are monthlies, 24 semi-monthlies, 637 weeklies, and 170 dailies. The Middlesex Journal, we think, is destined to have the largest circulation of any one paper, an agent having already obtained 70 subscribers, or more, after going over less than half the ground.

In the foregoing there may be some slight inaccuracies, but not enough to impair the general fairness, correctness, and truthfulness of the statements as a whole. When next we have an interview, dear reader, we'll hope to bring to you something more readable, entertaining and instructive.

☞ "April showers" seem to come to us of late in the shape of *snow storms*. Instead of the former, "to bring forth May flowers," we have the latter, to render somewhat winter-like the appearances of Nature, and remind us of December and January.

But during the heavy fall of snow, on that memorable day, the 17th inst., we overheard the spring birds singing as merrily and joyously as ever. Let human beings learn a wise lesson from this, and even in dark days and stormy times be cheerful and happy.

☞ We would call attention to the advertising columns of the Journal of all who are intending to set out fruit trees this Spring. They would do well to call on T. B. Hadley. We can assure the public from our personal observation that no one, for its size, has a better, or more valuable nursery. Mr. H.'s apple trees are the most vigorous we ever saw, they were all budded by his own hands. The fruit may be relied upon. We also noticed a specimen of his mammoth Rhubarb, last season; the stalk of one leaf was two inches, and the leaf three feet in diameter, and weighed an ounce or two over three pounds. It was to be seen at Harnden's market. A walk through Mr. Hadley's nursery will pay one well for the trouble.

South Reading Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Introduction.

We, that is, *one* of the editorial *we*, of South Reading, improve this occasion to express our approval of the arrangement, which will afford us an opportunity to converse, in a friendly and sociable way, with the many bright-eyed readers of the "Middlesex Journal."

Our quiet, smiling village, removed from the din and dazzle, and the dark, sad scenes of the crowded city, has attractions superior to any it can offer, and may furnish material, we believe, for items of interest to the dwellers in our sister towns.

We cannot promise that you will find our communications remarkably brilliant or attractive, but we *do* promise, that our *weakly*, (if not weekly,) effusions, shall make up by their *brevity*, whatever may be wanting in *beauty*.

Occasionally, we write out our thoughts in *rhyme*; not supposing they exhibit great poetical excellence, or are wonderful for their melody of rythm, but for our own *amusement*, chiefly, and because our *fancy* leads in that direction.

Perhaps our readers would be pleased to ascertain who *we* are. You can imagine, if you please, that he who here converses with you, is an individual on the shady side of forty, a common, quiet, every-day sort of character, whose hair, once black, now slightly sprinkled with gray, with a form, aldermanic in its proportions, and a face, suggestive of an unflagging and appreciative appetite. Well; that is *not our portrait!*

We are not *old*, that is, not *very* old, and the slightness of our figure—— but you had best each form your own conceptions of our characteristics; you can consider us, as being emaciated or portly, tall or short, homely or handsome, churlish or cheerful, as may suit each particular fancy; and, having thus composed your own *ideal* of our appearance, the few items we may be able to furnish, written in our plain way, may be more favorably received than they might be, perhaps, upon more intimate acquaintance.

And now, after this (I trust *satisfactory*) introduction, presuming upon the candor and the kind dispositions of our readers, and cherishing the belief that our efforts (faulty though they may appear,) are not to be se-

verely criticised, we will, with your permission, *have our say* in prose or rhyme, above the signature of ERNEST.

[For the Journal.]

Loan and Fund Associations.

These new associations differ from the old Savings and Discounting Institutions, in at least two very important particulars:

In the *first* place, they propose the payment of small, specific sums of money, at regular seasons, ($2 per month on one share,) and for a given term of time. They require an engagement from the shareholder to make such payment. The ease with which this small amount can be paid, commends itself to the ability of every person, and the sure prospect which seems to exist, that this small monthly payment will soon accumulate, if the funds of the associations are well managed, to a handsome "*pile*," induces many to enter into the engagement, and thus put themselves into a position where they feel obliged, both from a sense of duty and interest, to save monthly that, which otherwise would melt away like the "baseless fabric of a vision."

It is calculated that these monthly payments of two dollars each, will, when no loan shall be taken on them, amount, in the space oi about eight years, from the accumulations of interest, monthly compounded, and from premiums offered for loans, to the very pretty sum of $500 per share.

Another important feature in these associations is, that they loan the funds thus paid in, in moderate amounts, to the highest bidder therefor among their own members, in such manner, that the hirer has the privelege of repaying his loan and interest in monthly instalments. Thus affording to persons of small means, an opportunity to hire small sums of money, sufficient for the erection or purchase of a dwelling house, and the payments so arranged as to time and amount, that those of very moderate incomes are enabled to meet and adjust them.

For instance, a member at the commencement of the association hires $1000 He will be required to repay it in monthly payments of $15 each, that is he will pay $10 towards the principal, and $5 towards the annual interest. He will thus pay $120 per year of the principal and sixty dollars of interest, and he will be required to pay this amount yearly for eight years and four months, at the end of which time his principal and interest will be both paid in full. Although by this arrangement he will pay somewhat more than simple interest on his loan, still it is believed that he is fully compensated therefor, by the privilege of small payments at regular intervals, and by the strong incentive to save that, which would otherwise be spent unnecessarily. Other advantages might be specified, but we have not time to pursue the subject farther.

We believe these associations, properly conducted, may be highly useful to the young in inducing them to save their earnings, and to th mechanic and persons of small incomes, by enabling them to obtain the means of securing for themselves and their families, an unincumbered home. An association of this sort has just been started in our town, a large number of shares already subscribed for, a constitution adopted, and a meeting for the choice of officers appointed for Friday next at 7 o'clock P. M., at the to n hall. Y.

South Reading, April 18, 1854.

[For the Journal.]

Newspapers.

Ought children to be allowed to read secular newspapers? This is a question of which some parents feel obliged to advocate the negative side. The season of youth should be well guarded against every hurtful influence. The press of our country has a very decided control in forming the opinions and shaping the destiny of the young. They read—they retain—and when years have rolled on, the *man* cannot rid himself of the impressions of the *child*. Thought goes backward as well as onward, and when the eye is dim with age, the scenes of childhood will come up in remembrance, to sweeten or imbitter the evening of life. We think of the blazing hearth, surrounded by a happy family; and the story our parents told us there, we tell to our children, imparting to it new interest as it relates to other generations.

The season of youth being so important as a prelude to the future, it would seem that so powerful an engine as the press should be made to subserve the best interests of the young. True, they have their own monthly periodicals, through the day school and Sabbath school. But, then, a daily or weekly newspaper is taken, or should be, in every family; and shall the child be told it is sacred to adult age? Curiosity is at once awakened, for why should a periodical be statedly introduced as a part of family literature, and yet forbidden to two-thirds of the household? Let parents see to it that they patronise such papers *only* as are proper to be read by their children.

May the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL prove worthy the name of a *family paper*—and be taken and read by all the families in the County. M.

South Reading, April 18, 1854.

☞ The Home Review, speaking of a lecture delivered by Mr. Lucas at Methuen, on Church Music, says he opposes "Screeching Quartetts and Organ Flourishes, and would have the congregation unite in this interesting part of the worship of God." There can be little doubt that many of the musical performances of our churches would be better fitted for the theatre or concert and opera rooms. The object too often seems to be to "show off" a well trained choir or a fine toned organ. When will there prevail on this subject a healthier sentiment and a sense of the proprieties connected with religious worship?

☞ The lady who flew into a passion, walked out,

Reading Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

READING SCHOOLS.

The School Report for the year closes with a plea for a Grammar School of high order. It is a very carefully studied plan, and deserves attention from every citizen. The cost is carefully calculated, and proportioned to the several districts,—in which estimate is shown that one district will receive a *few dollars more*, than on the old plan. The case will never be argued better. The entire plan is outlined,—place—cost, and advantages and all.

But in town meeting the plan failed. The reason probably was the *district plan* spoken of last week. The town prefer the suicidal plan of sending fifteen or twenty pupils daily *out of town* to school,—at an expense not much less than such a school could be maintained for *in* town,—for three or four times that number who desire to attend. Thus individuals have to pay a double tax—a tax to the district school—and all the expense of sending out of town for the instruction which could much more cheaply and better be supplied in town. Is this economy? is it policy?

While this matter is in hand we beg leave to introduce YOUNG READING, as a specimen of the spirit rising among us on this matter. A few boys in one of our public schools, last term, put together a kind of newspaper, in MS, which they hoped would have been heard from on examination. It failed then—and these extracts we quoted. CAPS, *Italic* and all—literally. The article is entitled

"GOOD WORDS TO ADMONISH THE AGE. *Fathers, Mothers, and Friends of Education:*

We, your children, are not accustomed to complain of our schools, but there are some who have improved their time, and I think I can say, have improved it well, and knowing you would not punish the innocent with the guilty, they are before you—they claim their RIGHTS—*our rights*—the privilege of obtaining as good an *Education* here at home, as our sister towns, with but little difference of means afford their scholars. YOUR CHILDREN—who are they? Your hope for the future, &c.

How many leave town to go to school? how many others would if they had the means? * * We cannot complain of our schools as far as they go,—but we want them to go farther.—We want (as many of you do) a *High School*, into which we may go only by EXAMINATION. * * We want a High School, and *we need one*;—but why is it withheld? *Because* a number of those who pay the largest taxes obtained a small education without any '*patent fixins*,' they are against it— * * The way to repay your ancestors for the bestowment of the blessings of education upon you, is to EDUCATE your children.

Older heads than mine have stated that Massachusetts in 1854 does not raise as much money for education according to her means, as the Province of Massachusetts in 1754.—Franklin says—"In one thing a man cannot be extravagant—in the education he gives his children." * * We have spoken not to show our talents as to the placing of words, but for the *ideas* they contain. If these words are suffered to fall unheeded, as though spoken to the winds, we shall be sorry, though the fault is not not ours—and by THIS you know what to expect of the RISING GENERATION."

We think as much. Boys of this temper will be felt in a year or two at town meeting, and will they be very temperate in voting *taxes?*

One more extract from the news part of the mimic Gazette:—

"LOST!

On Town Meeting Day, when endeavoring to pass an article providing for a *High School*, a bundle, containing nearly all of the *spunk* of the Town of Reading! As the remainder has been spent in purchasing a new Fire Engine, it is hoped the bundle and its contents will be returned."

We commend to the RISEN *generation* some of these spirited sayings as tokens of a spirit more easily satisfied than controlled when the power is once in its hands. Sometimes the younger voters of a town get provoked into a boastful recklessness, because reasonable improvements are hindered by the older inhabitants, and it is equally injurious to have wild and reckless counsels prevail, as to have public growth paralyzed by inert, stubborn, short-sighted parsimony. Much better let the wisdom of years guide, by uniting with, the vigor of youth. It needs both to perfect municipal advantages,—May this town be thus blessed.

A CORRECTION.

We incorrectly stated last week, that Mr *Abner* Nichols was under engagement of the selectmen, mending the road from the R. W. S. to Main street. It is Mr. *Reuben* Nichols, though a man *as well known on our roads as he*, would probably not be mistaken.

It should be added that diligent drilling and blasting promise to open the street west of the Bethesda meeting-house into a choice, handsome cross-street, and tokens of building begin to appear on it. It has been a *hill of difficulty* to us and our friends these three years.—We rejoice in the clink of the drill and roar of the blasts, as predictions of an open way, much needed. All such public improvements set forward the true interests of a town. The roads are the standing credentials of the spirit and skill of a town, known and read of all strangers, especially.

LYCEUM HALL ASSOCIATION. The members of this association are requested to meet at Institute Hall on Monday evening, April 24, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., as a meeting stands adjourned to that time, to take into consideration the acceptance of the Act of Incorporation.

THO'S RICHARDSON,
Sec. of the Association.

Reading, April 18, 1854.

MARRIED.

In South Reading, 6th inst., by Rev. Reuben Emerson, Mr. Albert R. Greene to Miss Sarah J Stevens, all of S. Reading.

In South Reading, 16th inst., by Rev. J. D. Hull, Mr. George Junkens of Beverly, to Miss Caroline S. Leslie of S. Reading.

DIED.

In Woburn, April 14, Randolph Wyman, aged 75. In his last sickness he suffered severe pain, and sometimes great distress; during, however, the whole time, he was sustained by the consolations of that religion, which, for about half a century he had been a professor. He was finally what is termed the noblest work of God—an honest man. L. T.

In Woburn, April 19, Mrs. Lydia Averill, wife of Mr. Jonathan B. Averill, aged 57.

In Hanover, N. H., of disease of the heart, Mrs. Abigail S. Rickard, aged 75.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

The next meeting of the Working Men's Association will be held on Monday evening the 24th, inst, in the Methodist Chapel, to commence at 7½ o'clock. The meeting is exclusively for the members.

Per order, G. L. HUNT, Secretary.

Woburn April 22, 1854. 1 w

South Reading Bank.

THE subscribers to the stock of the South Reading Bank will hold their first meeting at the East Room, under the Town Hall in South Reading, on Monday, May 1st, 1854, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for the purpose of accepting the act of incorporation, and organizing under the same, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

THOMAS EMERSON, LILLEY EATON, EDWARD MANSFIELD. } *Persons named in the Act of Incorporation.*

South Reading, April 15, 1854. 3w

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTRE DRAUGHT, or

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,

being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired

MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,

which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT

is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.

HOT AIR FURNACES

may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of A NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also

PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.

All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.

Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

GREAT SALE OF

STABLE STOCK AT AUCTION.

BY WILLIAM WINN, JR.,

A Splendid assortment of Horses, Carriages, Sleighs and Harnesses at auction, at the Central House Stable, Woburn Centre, on May 12, 1854, consisting of ten matched and single horses which are known to be as good, if not the best that were ever kept in any stable in the county of Middlesex. The most of them have been in said stable to let for the past year, and are well known for their beauty and speed in this town and vicinity. Among these there are three pairs of splendid matched horses suitable for light carriages and backs, perfectly gentle for family use, or they can swing their carriage ten or twelve miles an hour with perfect ease. Also three or four nice family horses suitable for ladies or aged people to drive, perfectly safe, free from all tricks, and will stand without tying. Also five chaises, all in good running order, three buggies, two carryalls, one light wagon, one furniture Wagon, ten superior chaise and buggy harnesses, two sets of double harnesses nearly new, with robes and every article generally used in a stable. Sale positive, as the proprietor is about to make a change in his business. J. POCORNY.

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ANOTHER LOT OF

ELEGANT CARPETS,

Now Open from New York Auctions,

Subject to Manufacturers' imperfections.

125 Rolls Tapestry for..........$1.17 per yard

85 " Velvet for.......... 1.59 per yard

These Carpets are of the most gorgeous and beautiful colors, and most modern and scientific designs of European production, some of which are from the celebrated manufactory of Pardoe, Homans & Pardoe and John Crossely & Sons. They are believed to be the cheapest lot of rich carpets ever offered in this market. The imperfections are scarcely perceptible.

New England Carpet Company,

(Regulators of the Prices of Carpeting,)

Cor. of Elm and Hanover Streets, Boston.

April 22, 1854.—3w

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

By WM. WINN Jr., Auct'r.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, 10 of May next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title and interest, which Caleb French, of Woburn, an Insolvent Debtor, had on the 12th day of December last, in and to a lot of Land, valuable for building purposes, consisting of about half an acre, situated about half a mile south-easterly from the Centre Village in Woburn, and about three minutes walk from the Horn Pond Station, on the Woburn Branch Railroad.

Also, immediately after the above Sale, will be sold all the right, title and interest, which the said French had on the said 12th day of December, in and to a certain Lot of Land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Hovey street, in the Centre Village of said Woburn. Said premises are very eligibly situated, in a retired but convenient part of Woburn Centre, and very near the Railroad Depot, the Post-office, several Churches, and good Public Schools.

On the above Lot there are several buildings, which, with slight expense, might be rendered productive property for letting.

Also, immediately after the sale of the above two Lots, will be sold on the premises, all the right, title and interest which the said French had on said 12th day of December, in and to the well known and valuable real estate, constituting a part of the Mishawum House estate, situated on Main street, in Woburn.

The above Real Estate consists of about Ninety Thousand square feet of Land with the buildings thereon, situated on the corner of Main and New Boston streets, and is one of the finest and most eligible sites in Woburn. The above Lot is capable of being divided into convenient House Lots, without waste, as it is bounded on all sides by streets.

T. J. PORTER, *Assignee.*

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3t

Assignee's Sale of Personal Property.

By WM. WINN, Jr., Auct'r.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, May 10, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of Caleb French, in Woburn Centre, a lot of Stone Cutter's Tools, Timber, Cedar Posts, Granite Stone, and various other articles. Also, will be sold a quantity of Granite Stone lying in the Canal, near Wright's Bridge, so called, in Woburn; also, a lot of Horse Manure at the Stable formerly occupied by Caleb French in Hovey street, in said Woburn. At the same time will be sold a lot of Granite Stone, a quantity of Lock Timber, one small Wooden Building, suitable for a Dwelling House. Immediately after the above sale will be sold all the Stone laying on land of Abijah Thompson and Jacob Peirce, belonging to C. French, on Canal Street. T. J. PORTER, *Assignee.*

Woburn, April 22, 1854. 3t

Personal Property at Auction.

BY WILLIAM WINN JR.

WILL be sold at auction, on Wednesday, 26th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mr. John H. Dane, in Burlington, all that valuable stock, carriages, and tools, consisting in part as follows, viz:—4 cows, 2 horses, 1 Suffolk sow, 1 ox wagon, 1 cart, 1 covered wagon, 1 market wagon, 1 horse cart, 1 sled, 1 sleigh, 1 harrow, 1 hay cutter, 1 vegetable cutter, 1 corn sheller, ploughs, chains, shovels, hoes, and various ether articles not mentioned. Also 10 bbls. of vinegar of a superior quality. Per order JOHN H. DANE.

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SPRING style French calf boots at shoe store corner of Main & R. R. sts. A. ROUNDY.

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2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at apr22 A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.

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NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.

Fowle's Block, Main St.

MRS. BEERS, having opened a store at the above place with an entire New Stock of Goods, is prepared to offer, at the Lowest Cash Prices, Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veils, and ever article of Fashionable Millinery.

☞ Particular attention given to Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

☞ PLEASE CALL.

Fowle's Block, Woburn, Mass.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

1854. Spring Style 1854.

—OF—

HATS AND CAPS.

A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.

All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash

WADE'S BUILDING.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

LOST.

FRIDAY, 7th, near Central Square, a Wallet containing upwards of $40 and papers. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office or with the owner J. G. DEAN.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article. Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.

Also, a new and beautiful assortment of

Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.

WM. A. MILES.

Woburn, April 15th, 1853. tf

J. M. ASH, PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutter Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c. Also, Pumps Repaired.

Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

FOR SALE.

A PEW, in the Orthodox Church, No. 165 Enquire of BARTHOLOMEW RICHARDSON.

Woburn, April 15. 2w

Shoemakers Wanted IMMEDIATELY,

BY Baker & Stoodley, Peterboro', N. H., on Men Women, and Children's shoes, pegged and sewed For information enquire of N. Wyman.

WM. E. BAKER,
N. D. STOODLEY.

April 15th, 1854. 3t

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds —and Garden and Farm Tools, at

A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and ancle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

GENTS' Calf Brogans; do. Kip do. apr 22 For Sale by A. ROUNDY

Notice of Probate.

TO the Honorable S. P. P. Fay, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Petition of George M. Champney, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Guardian of Amos Bugbee, of Woburn, in said County, an insane person, respectfully represents, that the said ward is interested in certain real estate, to wit:—A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Bennett street, so called, in said Woburn, bounded northerly by land of Dr. John Clough easterly on land late of the heirs of Joseph Bennett, now of Oliver C. Rogers, and southerly on lands now or late of Sylvanus Wood, and westerly on said Bennett street, together with the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging. That it will be for the benefit of said ward that his interest therein should be disposed of, on account of the indebtedness of the said ward, as appears by a schedule on file in the Probate Office, and the balance of the proceeds thereof applied, so far as may be necessary, for the maintenance of said ward, the said Amos Bugbee, and the balance, if any, put out and secured to him on interest. Wherefore the said Guardian prays, that he may be authorized and empowered to sell and convey the same agreeably to the law in such case made and provided. GEORGE M. CHAMPNEY.

Middlesex, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Concord, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of April, A. D 1854

Upon the petition aforesaid this day preferred by the abovenamed petitioner, *Ordered*, that the said Petitioner notify all persons interested therein to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of May next, by serving them with a true copy of the foregoing Petition with this Order thereon, fourteen days at least before the said Tuesday, or by advertisement of the foregoing Petition with this Order thereon, three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, the last publication to be three days at least before the said Tuesday, when and where they may be heard concerning the same: And make return, under oath, of his doings herein unto said Court.

S. P. P. FAY, Judge Probate.

Copy, Attest A. A. PRESCOTT, Reg.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

Real Estate at Auction.

By Wm. Winn, Jr, Auc.

WILL be sold at public auction, on MONDAY, 24th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, that very desirable place formerly belonging to Eli Cooper, situated in the rapidly increasing town of Woburn, on Main street, and consisting of a dwelling-house 1½ stories high, and containing eight rooms, also a barn nearly new, with a fine cellar under the same, together with about ½ acre first rate land, with a never failing well of excellent water.

Said premises are covered with a great number of the best varieties of healthy fruit trees in full bearing order, such as apples, pears, peaches, cherries and grapes, together with a large assortment of smaller fruits, and are within three minutes walk of the Woburn Branch RR Depot, the several churches, schools and the post office, and offers a rare chance to obtain a choice location in Woburn Centre.

Also, immediately after the above sale, will be offered a very eligible building lot, adjoining the above premises, and containing about 16000 feet of land.

CALVIN E. GOODELL.

Woburn, April 13, 1854. 2w

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, the 28th day of April inst., at 5 o'clock. P. M., on the premises, all the real estate of the late Elkanah E. Foss, deceased, situated on Lexington street, about half a mile from the centre village in Woburn, being the late residence of said Foss.

Said Real Estate consists of about ¾ of an acre of land with house and good well of water thereon, and is well supplied with choice fruit trees, situated on the south side of Lexington street. Also, about ½ of an acre of land, suitable for a house lot, with a shop thereon, situated on the north side of Lexington street, and in the immediate vicinity of good schools, churches, post-office and branch railroad depot, and affords a favorable opportunity for any gentleman to obtain a good location in the pleasant village of Woburn. Said estate is encumbered by a mortgage, and will be sold subject to such claim.

MOSES J. PERSONS, Adm'r.

Woburn, April 8, 1854.—3w.

Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will hold an adjourned meeting, which will be the last, for the purpose of receiving and examining the claims of the creditors to the estate of Wm. T. Choate, late of Woburn, deceased, testate, represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims; and they will attend to that service at the office of the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next, from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.

CYRUS THOMPSON, BOWEN BUCKMAN. } *Commissioners.*

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

Roberts & Kelsey,

House and Sign Painters,

GRAINERS & GLAZIERS.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at their shop, in the Rear of the Depot.

N. B. J. C. ROBERTS, of the above firm, late of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3m.

"OUR PARISH."

A work of thrilling interest just published, and for sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.

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Trees for Sale.

2000 APPLE TREES for sale by the subscriber, in Winchester, consisting of Baldwin, Hubbardston, Nonsuch, Northern Spy, Pecks' Pleasant, Porter, and variety of Sweetings. ABEL GREEN.

Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3t

Piano Fortes For Sale.

PURCHASERS in want of Superior Instruments can obtain them of the Subscribers at very low rates, with the privilege of making their selections from the ware rooms of Four of the best Manufacturers in Boston.

CHURCH & LANE.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf

Boy's Clothing.

H. HOLT has a fine assortment of Boy's Pants which he will sell at greatly reduced prices from cost.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3t.

Fresh Flower Seeds.

A Large Variety just received and for sale at YOUNGMAN'S Apothecary Store.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3w

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the subscriber, in law or equity, are requested to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to him, as above, are requested to make payment. S. S. RICHARDSON.

Winchester. April 15, 1854. 4w

Clothing Less than Cost!!

THE Subscriber, having determined to sell every article in his stock of Ready-Made Clothing before the 5th of May next, has marked them down to such prices as cannot fail to ensure a rapid sale. HORACE HOLT.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—3w

A Great Moral and Religious Work in Press.

A work of absorbing interest entitled

OUR PARISH.

Large 12mo. 452 p. Will be published about April 10th.

The great variety of character introduced—the purity of the sentiments inculcated in this work, with the fascinating style in which it is written, will undoubtedly render it *the* Book of the Year, and must create a great interest among all classes.

Orders respectfully solicited. Good inducements will be offered to canvassers, by an early application to the publishers. L. P. CROWN & CO.,

Boston, April 8, 1854.—4w 61 Cornhill.

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

For Sale in Winchester.

1000 APPLE TREES of superior quality, consisting in part of Baldwin, Porter, Dutch Codlin, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Northern Spy.

☞ Please call and examine.

LORING EMERSON

Winchester, March 22, 1854. 8t

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces. BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.

Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.

AMOS LOCKE.

☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.

Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

NEW STORE —AND— NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Please call and look before you buy.

March 11 tf.

TREES FOR SALE.

1000 Thrifty Trees, comprising Cherry, Baldwin, Hubbordston, Nonsuch, Porter, &c. Those wanting trees will do well to call and examine them, as they will be sold at a bargain.

JOHN MURRAY.
Academy Hill, Court street.

Woburn, April 8, 1854.—3w

2000 Apple Trees For Sale.

CONSISTING of twenty varieties of the most desirable Fruit by THOS. RICHARDSON.

Woburn, April 8th, 1854.—4w

J. W. HAMMOND

DEALER IN

Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of VESTS, made from low price goods, viz:—Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c., which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS. Twelve to fifteen different qualities of SHIRTS, together with a good assortment of Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, JR., Wade's Building, Woburn.

April 22, 1854. 6w

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS

T. O. RICHARDSON,

APOTHECARY,

Main St., Stoneham.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams', Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortimer's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bennett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night

Stoneham, April 11, 1855—tf

2500 Trees for sale.

CONSISTING of Twenty Varieties of the most desirable Fruit; Also, Victoria Rhubarb Roots. Those wanting will do well to call and examine them, as they will be sold low. T. B. HADLEY.

Stoneham, Mass., April 15, 1854.—4w.

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,

Opposite the Depot, Reading,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS,

CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES, to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of MILLINERY GOODS, under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having superior advantages for purchasing, whereby he obtains his goods at *package prices*, he will sell them at the lowest prices *for cash*.

Reading, April 15, 1854. tf

WANTED.

A SMART, active lad, about 16 years of age, as an apprentice to the Tailoring Business. A line addressed to the subscriber will meet with prompt attention. IRA GRAY.

Reading, April 12, 1854. tf

NOTICE.

ANY widows or children of deceased clergymen, residing in the Woburn Associational limits, desiring a share in the charities of the "Massachusetts Convention," must apply before May 20th, to

REV L. WHITING, Dis. Com. of Convention.

Reading, April 15, 1854. 3w

Thomas Richardson, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

AT THE POSTOFFICE,

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,

Manufacturer and dealer in

Cooking, Parlor and Office STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. Parlor Stoves in great variety, and some of elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN, DRAPER AND TAILOR,

READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

Extra Fine Polish

FOR cleaning and polishing Silver Spoons and all kinds of Silver and Brittania Ware—12½ cents per box. W. M. WESTON.

WANTED.

TAILORESS GIRLS wanted by J. P. TYLER.

North Woburn, April 8, 1854.—4w*

FOR SALE.

A GOOD second-hand PIANO. Terms easy—by J. W. HAMMOND.

March 14, 1854. tf

HAMS! HAMS!!

1000 POUNDS just received by J. S. ELLIS

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Paper Hangings.

A GOOD assortment of Paper Hangings may be found at W. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btf

ALL WOOL PRINTED SHAWLS, very cheap, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 6w

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btw

ALL kinds of Gold, Silver, and Steel Bowed Spectacles. New Glasses fitted to old Bows.

W. M. WESTON.

Barrels and half Barrels New Crop New Orleans MOLASSES, at A. E. THOMPSONS'S

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 6w

Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. RICHARDSON, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to HORACE COLLAMORE.

Woburn, March 30, 1854.

House Shoes.

LADIES House Shoes, 50 cents per pair, for sale by April, 1854.—btf A. ROUNDY.

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON.

POETRY.

The following poetical advertisement was written by ne of the constables of the town of Malden, in 1813:

Taken on execution to be sold
Pieces of furniture I call household;
The names of which I'll try to tell
Of articles I have to sell.
I've one great chair—another small,
A middling sized one,—three in all;
I've pictures too, of various size,
A rolling pin for crust of pies;
A chest of drawers both great and small,
Two pairs of pincers and an awl;
Old iron, too—say thirty weight,
One hammer and one wooden plate;
Kegs I have seven, and one canteen,
And part of an old fire-screen;
A carpet for your parlor floor,
And window frames, say three or four,
A pillow and a feather bed,
One teapot, too, without a lid;
I've bottles case, and bottles junk,
Two pair of tongs, and one old trunk;
I've joints of funnel, six or eight,—
Six earthern and three pewter plate;
Two bedsteads, and a table split,
A warming-pan and bayonet;
One wooden horse, and skimmer brass,
One tin to cover up your sauce.
I've scales, and steelyards, iron pot,
And crockery ware, a handsome lot;
A basket, and a coverlid,
And for a cane I have a head,
I've ox-bows, trammels, and old jugs
And pitchers, but I have no mugs;
And cider barrels, five, I know,
Two beams for scales, and one great hoe.
I have umbrellas, two or three,
And cannisters to hold your tea;
One shovel, too, that's made of wood,
An oil-cask that I think is good.
I've books of various names and size,
Some speak of truth, and some of lies;
Old singing books a half a score,
And Watts' Psalms, and many more.

Conditions are—the cash paid down,
Of bills now current in the town.

AUCTIONEER.

AGRICULTURE.

The season for grafting trees is at hand, and our farmers and horticulturists should be getting their scions ready. Those who possess old trees, which have for many years boasted a luxuriant growth of sour apples or choke pears, should prepare to trim down and graft the venerable branches, that in future years, instead of proving an incumbrance of he soil, and an exhauster of its fertility, they may become a source of real profit and enjoyment. Grafters of trees should be careful to obtain genuine scions; and with this object, should procure them only of trustworthy persons. When they are obtained from pedlars or strangers, and from some kinds of friends, it is more than probable they will turn out badly—proving ultimately the scions of some ordinary or worthless fruit. An imposition of this kind, of course cannot be detected for several years—not until the grafts bear fruit—and the process of grafting must be repeated, causing the loss of several years' growth. Horticulturists cannot be too careful in procuring their grafts.

A year last fall I hauled a load of old rotten saw-dust and threw it around my young apple trees. My neighbor over the way is one of those characters who plods on in the same old track that his father and grandfather did, believing that they knew all, and more too. My neighbor said if I put saw-dust around my trees I would surely kill them. He said he put manure around some of his trees and killed them. I told him I would risk it.

I put fresh stable manure around one row and saw-dust around the next; around another row I put leeched ashes; and the remainder of the orchard I manured with well rotted barnyard manure, and in the spring I spread it and well planted it with corn and potatoes. The result was my trees grew very luxuriantly; but the trees where the saw-dust was grew the best, the bark being smoother and the trees had a healthier appearance. I will state also, that the part of the orchard planted to potatoes grew greatly better than that part planted in corn. The sod was clay loam.

A Tennessee paper says that apples without seeds and cores may be obtained thus:—Take the ends of the limbs of an apple tree, where they hang low so as to reach the ground, dig a small hole for each end under the tree, bend it down and bury it in the hole, confine it so that it will remain. Do this in the winter or beginning of spring. The end of the limb thus buried will take root and put up sprouts of scions, which, when they become sufficiently large to set out, dig up at proper season and transplant them in the orchard where you wish them to remain. When they get large enough to bear, they will be apples as above.

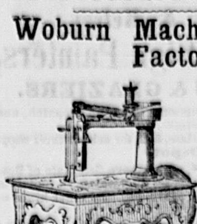
A correspondent of the New York Tribune says that a friend, after having tried many ineffectual remedies for the curculio, mixed sulphur and lard with a little Scotch snuff, and rubbed it freely on the body and branches of the tree. The curculio had already commenced their work at the time, but not relishing the smell of the snuff, in a few days they all left, and he had such a crop of plums that he was obliged to prop the branches up to keep them from breaking off. This remedy is worth trying.

The wheat crop is said to be looking poorly in several portions of the State. The effect of the unsteadiness of the weather during the past winter.

Farmers are beginning to put a proper value upon anthracite ashes. They find they possess fertilising qualities for particular soils, of no mean importance. On low, heavy, or clay soils, which are deficient in silex, coal ashes are undoubtedly of great benefit. But they contain, besides silex, alumine carbon and iron; in a soluble form, nearly to the amount of twenty per cent, and therefore, must be of value to many others but especially to these soils.

Woburn Advertisements.

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage. He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use.
M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn, on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.
JONAS HALE.

N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by
J. W. HAMMOND,
Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher.
At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS. CASH STORE!

MR. B. F. Wyer having sold his stock of goods and relinquished his business to the subscriber, he would respectfully inform the former patrons and the public, that he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

Also a good assortment of Gents.' Boys' and Youths'

BOOTS and SHOES,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and Carpet Bags. A complete assortment of Boot and Shoe Kit, and Findings.

Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes made to order.
☞ Boots, Shoes and Rubbers neatly repaired.
ARTEMAS WOOD, JR., (Successor of B F. Wyer,)
Wade's Building.
Woburn, Oct. 27, 1853, tf

Attention! The Whole.

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—

Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.

☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber.

Please address J H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of

Flint Glass Ware,

In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, himnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private.

Orders left at store 41 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.
WM. A. MILES.
April 1, 1854. tf—bty

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

INSURANCE.

METROPOLITAN

FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,

(Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Capital, $200,000,
OFFICE, NO. 14 STATE STREET,
INSURES
Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel S. Lawrence,..........Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,..................I. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,.............Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A. Smith,............Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell,..............Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,...........Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,.................E. B. Isham.

LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated in 1849.
CAPITAL $100,000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.

President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't,* W. T. Hooker. *Secretary,* Henry L. Miller.

Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell, Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.

T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.

Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had.
G. M, FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,
CAPITAL
$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.

E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity. dec17 tf

Boston Advertisements.

CONTINUATION

OF the Sale of WINTER STOCK, combined with the offering of New Spring Goods, amounting to upwards of

$200,000!

worth of desirable and choice CLOTHING and Furnishing Goods to select from, at the following low prices viz:

$1½ to 2. Good Pants of various fabrics.
$2¼. Cassimere, Doeskin and Broadcloth Pants, at this low price, for a few days to reduce stock previous to opening Spring Goods.
$2¾. Custom made Doeskin Pants, Canvass Bottoms, and made of as good materials as the Pants for which you usually pay $5.
$3 to 5. Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth Pants, of very desirable patterns, being perhaps 25 per cent less than the same are usually sold
$8. A nice affair for a gentleman. Over garments, custom made, usually sold for much more.
$10 to 12. A fine custom made Overcoat or Sack made from Drab, Blue and Black Pilot Cloth, Broadcloth and Beaver Cloths, for this low price. Will guarantee that these garments are sold at $18 & 20.
$3½. For an office or business Coat, to close out the stock.
$8 to 12. Dress and Frock Coats, from superfine Broadcloth and Doeskins, made up in good style and in a faithful manner. Will be sold low to close stock
$1 to 1 1-2. Vests of the latest fashion, for those low prices.
$2 to 3½—For a nice fancy Vest. Also, black or fancy silk do, made up in the latest styles. Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns, very lowest prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

27½ to 150 cents—Assorted lot Shirts and Drawers.
50 to 200 " Fine Shirts, Linen Bosoms and Collars.
12½ to 50 " Fine Linen Bosoms.
5 to 17 " Fine Linen Collars.
25 to 150 " Stocks and Cravats.
25 to 100 " Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs.
10 to 50 " Suspenders.
37 to 100 " Umbrellas.
6 to 17 " Tooth Brushes.
6 to 100 " Hair Brushes.

Together with a great variety of Fancy Goods, cheap.

Boys' Department!

$2 to 5—Over-sacks.
$1 50 to 4—Jackets.
$1 to 3—Cassimere, Cloth, and Doeskin Pants.
50 to 200 cents Vests.
150 to 500 cents—Suit Jacket and Pants.

Very truly the above are Low Prices! Purchasers, however, are requested to bring this advertisement with them; and they will then acknowledge the fact that IT IS SO! as we are determined to close up all the stock of Winter Clothing previous to opening the Spring goods.

OAK HALL!

NORTH STREET, BOSTON.
April 8, 1854.—4w

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT
— STOCK OF —

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

CHANDLER & CO.,

6 & 8 Summer St., Boston,

Have received by late arrivals from Europe, a large and beautiful stock of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, comprising the newest and most fashionable articles, and making altogether one of the most attractive and desirable stocks of Foreign Goods which they have ever offered. Consisting of

SILKS—of every description.
SHAWLS—in new and beautiful styles.
SILK MUSLINS—very elegant.
SILK TISSUES "
BARAGES—new designs,
ORGANDIES—very rich.
MUSLINS—French and English.
JACONETS—neat patterns.
BRILLIANTS—a complete assortment.
PRINTS—English and French.
GINGHAMS—stripes, plaid and plain.
MOUSSELINE DeLAINES—do.
SPUN SILKS—new patterns.
LINEN GOODS—of all kinds.
EMBROIDERIES—of all kinds.
HOSIERY—a full assortment.
GLOVES & H'DKFS—do.
PARASOLS—do.
MANTILLAS—of the newest styles.
WHITE GOODS.
HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—all descriptions.
ARTICLES FOR BOYS' WEAR— "

In addition to our Rich Stock of Foreign Goods, we have in Store a well selected Stock of the most approved styles of American Goods, which, together with our imported goods, we offer upon the most favorable terms.
CHANDLER & CO, 6 & 8 Summer St.
April 8, 1854—tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of SADDLES, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both Plain and Shafto. Ladies, Misses and Boy- do., of various styles

Also, Mexican and Columbia Saddles, easy articles for invalids.

Riding Bridles of every description.

Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.

Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.

The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price.

Also, constantly on hand, Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.

Military Horse Equipments to Let.

☞ All orders promptly executed
JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

The United States Magazine

WILL be the largest magazine ever published for one dollar. Printed on fine paper, profusely embellished with Engravings of the highest order, elegantly bound in tinted paper, and ably edited.

The First Number will be ready on the 5th of April, and it will be issued on the 15th of each subsequent month.

Liberal inducements are given for forwarding Clubs, beside 400 premiums amounting to $3000, to persons sending the largest number of subscribers.

Price of magazine per annum, $1. Sample copies containing full particulars, sent post-paid, for 6 cents.

Price of U. S. Journal per annum, 25 cents. Sample copies sent gratis.

Papers giving this two insertions shall receive both works one year.

A. JONES & CO., Publishers, Tribune Buildings.
April 15, 1854. 2t

DAVIS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.

The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents,

Are the Agents for the Middlesex Journal, and are authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for us at the same rates as required at this office. Their receipts are regarded as payments.

Their offices are
10 State Street, Boston.
122 Nassau Street, New York.

Collecting and purchasing of all kinds done promptly.

☞ Orders are solicited for all kinds of Paper, Presses, Ink, Type and Printing Materials, of every description, which will be furnished at the lowest prices, warranted good, and sent by return express, or otherwise if ordered.

Editors and Publishers are invited to call upon us when in either city. They will always meet a cordial welcome, and be at liberty to use the conveniences of the office. We shall always be ready to further their interests or promote their welfare.
April 8, 1854.—3m

BY N. A. THOMPSON. Cambridge Wharf Company.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, April 22nd, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of N. A. Thompson, in the Old State House, Boston, 50 shares Cambridge Wharf Co., standing in name of John Graham, or so many of them as will pay an assessment of fifty cents per share, with interest and charges.
DAVID TILLSON, Treasurer.
Boston, April 1, 1854. 3w

NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.

AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the

FLUTE MELODEON.

It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal.
M. O. NICHOLS,
166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.
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Sick Head Ache.

SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL CURE!

Those who have failed to find relief from this nauseating and dangerous affection, may rely on a speedy and effectual cure by the use of

EASTMAN'S INFALLIBLE SICK HEADACHE REMEDY.

It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.

Having been used in private practice with great success—never failing to do its work—it is now given to the public with the following undoubted evidence (ONE of many) of its successful results.

From Matthew Hale Smith, Esq., member of the Suffolk Bar.

BOSTON Nov. 21, 1853.

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GENTLEMEN of Woburn and vicinity, who are in want of Clothing, (a good article made to order,) are invited to call and examine my goods. They will always find a large assortment to select from.

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Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00†M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.

† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.

Leave Boston at 7, 8 and 11.30, A. M., 3, 5, 6, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.

The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.

Also, a Train leaves Winchester for Woburn Centre on the arrival of the 6 P. M. Train from Boston

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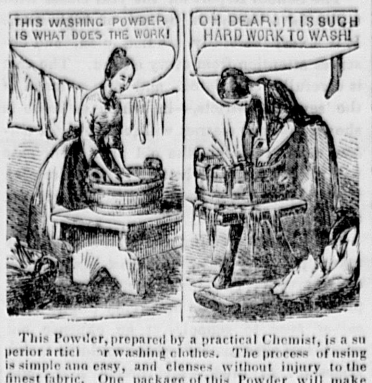

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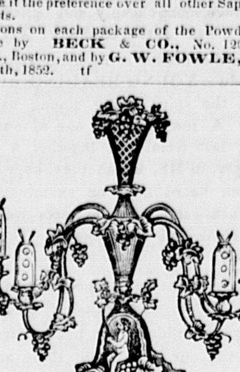

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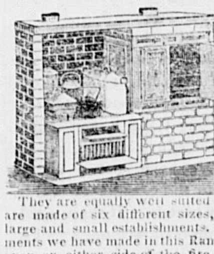

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[For the Journal.]

"SUNNY APRIL."

Cold winter's reign has ended,
Its beating storms are o'er,
And joyous, "smiling April"
Is here again once more!
The sky is thickly clouded,
The wind is blowing cold,
And fast the snow is falling,
Upon the earth's damp mould!

The ground's completely covered,
The snow is gaining fast,
And louder and still louder,
Roars April's winter-blast.
O, April! thou art fickle
As "woman's changing heart,"
It seems thy greatest pleasure
To act the coquette's part!

At morn perchance thou'rt smiling
Upon us, bright and warm,
And ere the evening frowning
Amid a howling storm.
At morn the grass is springing
Upon the warm hill-side,
And long ere night thou'rt flinging
The snow-flakes far and wide!

Winchester, April 15, 1854. I. W.

[For the Journal.]

Wisdom.

Sweet is the breath of early morn,
In summer's scorching hour;
Sweet is the fragrant dew-drop, on
The blushing bud and flower;—
Fair are the roses, red and white,
That rise with op'ning blow;
Fair are the Floras, lovely, bright,
That make the roses grow;—
Rich are the works of art and skill,
That through the land abound;
Rich is the ore from Mexico's hill,
The golden ore, that's found;—
Good is the earth and ev'rything,
Creation has display'd,
Since morning stars their notes did sing,
For God has so declar'd;—
But *sweeter, fairer, richer, better,*
Than morning dew or air,
Than flowers or Floras, with their glitter
Than golden caskets are;
Better than earth with all its store,
The sea with all its pearls,
Than all the starry orbs, that soar
Among th' ethereal worlds,
Is wisdom, knowledge, truth divine,
That shines with splendor bright,
That feeds, illumes, adorns the mind,
And gives the soul delight.
'Tis this, that sweetens ev'ry ill,
And heightens ev'ry pleasure,
That drops the nectar to our fill,
In overflowing measure.
'Twill give our sons a manliness,
And strength and glory rare,
Our daughters too a polish'd grace,
And make them doubly fair.
It is the wealth of thought and soul,
An ever during treasure,
Brighter and richer than the gold,
From Californian placer.
It is a light, that safely guides
Through life's dark, dangerous day,
A beacon star, that upward rides,
And onward points the way.
It is a power with angel wings,
That cleaves the heav'nly air,
The shining golden key that brings,
Which opes the celestial door.
Then let us join, with all our might,
This shining key to buy,
Mount upward on these wings of light,
To temples fair and high.

South Reading, Y.

To Whom it may Concern.

There are a great many persons addicted to the sin and shame of whittling and scribbling over the tables, chairs, railings and desks, as well as nibbling at the edibles and knick-knacks of their friends and acquaintances. We remember a rather capital story, told of a Boston Yankee, who for a series of years was addicted to nibbling in a grocery store, where he once in a while bought his household luxuries. At length the grocer thought he would keep a small account of the transaction, and he did so, and at the end of the year, among other items in the bill, was one rather startling to the citizen, viz:

Ten dollars for nibbles, from July 4, 1850, to the 4th of July, 1851. The nibbles were settled, but the nibbler gave up his vocation and practice.

Platt Evans, our "next door neighbor," relates a squib pretty much on a par with the above. A gentleman came to Platt's store one day, and seating himself upon the counter, outs with his knife, and cuts quite a notch in the end of the mahogany plank of which the counter top was made. Now any body at all acquainted with Platt, knows that he is not apt to suffer in purse or property to any extent without making a fuss about it. Platt observed with horror and indignation the onslaught made on his counter by the man's jackknife, and being very busy with his sharp shears, cutting out a garment, he makes a misgo, and off went both the tails of the whittler's coat.

"Good heavens!" said he, "Evans, what in thunder are you at?"

"Oh nothing," says Platt.

"Nothing? Why look here; you've cut off my coat tail."

"And you've cut a chip out of my counter" says Platt.

"But that does not hurt your counter; the little piece I whittled off may be glued on again," said he.

"So it can, and your coat tail," replied Platt, "that can be sewed on again, it won't show very bad."

The whittler cleared out in high dudgeon, and also left off whittling.

Moral—don't nibble, or scribble around other people's premises; it's a shabby habit, and neither pays you for loss of time, nor pleases your victims, whose property you gormandize, disfigure, or destroy. [Memphis Appeal.

The Turks.—They abhor the hat; but uncovering the head, which with us is an expression of respect, is considered by them disrespectful and indecent; no offence is given by keeping on a hat in a mosque, but shoes must be left at the threshold; the slipper, and not the turban, is removed in token of respect. The Turks turn in their toes; they write from right to left; they mount on the right side of the horse; they follow their guests into a room, and precede them on leaving it; the left hand is the place of honor; they do the honors of the table by serving themselves first; they are great smokers and coffee-drinkers; they take the wall, and walk hastily in token of respect; they beckon by throwing back the hand, instead of throwing it towards them; they cut the hair from the head, they remove it from the body, but leave it on the chin; they sleep in their clothes; they look upon beheading as a more disgraceful punishment than strangling; they deem our short and close dresses indecent, our shaven chins a mark of effeminency and servitude; they resent an inquiry after their wives as an insult; they commence their wooden houses at the top, and the upper apartments are frequently finished before the lower ones are closed in; they eschew pork as an abomination; they regard dancing as a theatrical performance, only to be looked at, and not mingled in, except by slaves; lastly their mourning habit is white; their sacred color green; their sabbath day is Friday; and interment follows immediately on death.

Ludicrous Mischief.—The following "droll incident" is related in the *Knickerbocker* as having occurred to a lady of high respectability in Brooklyn:

The lady has a charming little boy, very observing, imitative and active. The child had noticed the postman constantly leaving letters and moving off quick; and he thought it would be a very nice thing to become a postman. So he one day went to his mamma's escrutoire, and took out some twenty-five or thirty letters, tied them up and sallied forth, leaving one at every house, and moving off quick. The lady was rather surprised when her neighbor brought her an open letter, which she said somebody had left at her door; but what was her astonishment, when visiting hour arrived, for another, another and another lady coming in, all bringing open letters, until her ample parlor was completely crammed. You need not doubt the mirth and fun grew fast and furious, as each lady entered with the same tale, and the little postman was elated beyond measure to find what a capital postman he was; but the best of the fun was, that every lady, one and all, asserted she had not unfolded or read one word, oh! no, not they, ladies are far, far above prying into other ladies' letters. The fair lady to whom the letters were addressrd, is forunately the mother of a large and lovely family, and the letters were from early friends, schoolmates, &c.

The most ancient manuscripts are written without accents, stops, or separations between the words, nor was it until after the ninth century, that copyists began to leave spaces between the words.

The first piece of artillery was invented by a German, soon after the invention of gunpowder, and artillery was first used by the Moors Algesiras, in Spain, in the seige of 1341.

The first banks were established in Italy in the year 808, by the Lombard Jews, of whom some settled in Lombard street, London, where many bankers have ever since resided.

The oldest version of the Old and New Testament belonging to the Christians, is that in the Vatican, which was written in the fourth or fifth century, and published in the year 1597.

Ancient books were originally boards, or the inner bark of trees; and bark is still used by some nations, as are also skins, for which latter parchment was generally substituted.

Bowling is an old English game, and was very common as early as the thirteenth century. Charles I. played at it, and it was a daily sport of Charles II.

Last year, the total assessed value of property in New York was $413,686,932, being an advance of over sixty millions on the assessments of 1852. This year, the total of the assessments is $496,149,615, or an increase of over eighty-two million dollars upon the assessments of 1853. There is no doubt that property has been increasing rapidly in *present* value in this city, but if we have increased eighty-two millions in *permanent* wealth, within twelve months, we are prospering at a rapid rate, truly. [Sun.

The king of Sweden has ordered a gold medal to be struck in honor of Lieut. M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy. It is to be made of gold coin at the Swedish mint. On one side of the medal will be a likeness of the king, and on the other, a Latin inscription, with the name of the distinguished object of the compliment. It will be equal in weight to fifty Swedish ducats.

We once heard a Vermonter express his opinion of a person in the following style of classics: "I could take," said he, "the little end of nothing, whittle it down to a point, punch out the pith of a horse-hair and put in forty thousand such souls as his, shake them up and *they'd rattle!*"

Report of the Selectmen of Woburn on Prospect and other Streets.

The first piece, is a private way (with some widening,) called "Green street," beginning at a bound by the fence of Mr. Willis Buckman's door-yard, on Main street, the line runs thence eighty-nine degrees and twenty minutes east of north over said Buckman's land, one hundred thirty-nine and seven-tenths feet to the Woburn Branch Railroad, thence same course across said railroad sixty-six feet to said Buckman's other land, thence same course over said Buckman's land three hundred twenty-one and one half feet, to land of Alva S. Wood, thence same course, over said Wood's land, one hundred and thirteen feet to a private way hereinafter mentioned, called "Prospect street," thence same course across said Prospect street thirty-five feet to land of J. E. Littlefield, thence same course over said Littlefield's land, one hundred and sixty-seven and one-half feet to a private way hereinafter mentioned, thence same course, across said private way, which is called "Highland street," thirty-five feet to other land of said Littlefield, thence same course over the last mentioned land, one hundred and forty-three feet to another lot of said Littlefield's, thence same course, over the last mentioned land one hundred and fifty feet to a lane at Jeduthan Fowle's land. Said road is to lie on the right hand or southerly side of the above described line, and to be thirty-eight feet wide through its whole length.

The second piece is a private way called "Prospect street," beginning at a stake by a wall between lands of Sylvanus Wood and Houghton L. Allen, the line runs thence south ten and three-fourths degrees east, by said Allen's land, sixty-nine and one-half feet to land of Harrison Bates, thence same course by said Bates' land sixty-nine and one-half feet to land of A. S. Wood, thence same course, by said Wood's land one hundred and thirty-one feet to Green street aforesaid, thence same course nineteen feet to the centre of said Green street, thence south two degrees east nineteen feet to the corner of said J. E. Littlefield's land, thence same course by said Littlefield's land two hundred twenty-three feet to the corner of Felix Riley's land, thence same course by said Riley's land, one hundred thirty-one and one-half feet to land of Geo. W. Brooks, thence same course by said Brooks' land thirty-five feet to the terminus. Said road is to lie on the left hand or easterly side of said lines and is to be thirty-five feet wide throughout its whole length.

The third piece is a private way called "Cross street," and begins at a bound thirty-five feet easterly from the terminus of the last described road, the line runs thence north eighty-two degrees east by said Littlefield's land fifty feet to the corner of Clark & Cotting's land, thence same course, by said Clark & Cotting's land, one hundred forty-eight and four-tenths feet to Highland street aforesaid. Said road is to lie on the left hand or northerly side of the above line and is to be thirty-three feet wide throughout its whole length.

The fourth piece is a private way called Highland street, and begins at a bound between lands of Sylvanus Wood and J. E. Littlefield, the line runs thence south seven degrees east by said Littlefield's land two hundred eighty-six and six-tenths feet to said Green street, thence same course across said Green street, thirty-eight feet to the corner of John G. Cole's land, thence same course by said Cole's land one hundred seventy-three and four-tenths feet to land of Clark & Cotting, thence same course by said Clark & Cotting's land one hundred fifty-eight and eight-tenths feet to said Cross street, thence same course across the end of said Cross street, thirty-three feet to another corner of Clark & Cotting's land, thence same course by said Clark & Cotting's land, one hundred forty-five and one-half feet to an angle, thence south fourteen degrees and forty-five minutes east, still by said Clark & Cotting's land, fifty-four feet to land of C. Bancroft Esq., thence same course by land of said Bancroft, ninety and one-half feet to a private way called "Fowle street," thence same course across Fowle street, thirty-three feet to the corner of Horace Collamore's house lot, thence same course by said Collamore's land ninety-five feet to the corner of John Robins' land, thence same course by said Robins' land, one hundred and ten feet to the terminus. Said road is to lie on the left hand or easterly side of said courses, and is to be thirty-five feet wide throughout its whole length.

The fifth piece is a private way called Fowle street, and begins at the corner of Geo. Chapman's house lot by land now or formerly of Jeduthan Fowle, from thence the line runs south seventy-four degrees west by said Chapman's land one hundred and twenty and four tenths feet to said Highland street, thence same course across said Highland street thirty-five feet to the corner of Horace Collamore's house lot, thence same course by said Collamore's land, one hundred and twenty-five feet to land of Capt. Josiah Richardson, thence same course, by said Richardson's land sixty and one-half feet to land of John G. Richardson, thence same course by said J. G. Richardson's land one hundred and sixty-five feet to land of Mr. Embree, thence same course by said Embree's land fifty-eight and four tenths feet to land of Deacon Thomas Richardson, thence same course by said Thomas' land one hundred sixteen and one half feet to an angle, thence south eighty-four and one-quarter degrees west by same land ninety-three feet to the Woburn Branch Railroad at the Horn Pond passenger station, so called. Said road is to lie on the right hand or northerly side of said courses and is to be thirty-three feet wide throughout its whole length.

All the course above given are by compass without any allowance for variation. The said five pieces of road having all been heretofore voluntarily laid out by the proprietors of the lands for their private convenience, no damages are demanded for land and none are awarded, but we award to the several persons mentioned below, the sums set against their respective names for their damages in removing trees and fences, viz:—Willis Buckman the sum of forty-five dollars; Simon Holden thirty dollars; Harrison Bates seven dollars; Alva S. Wood five dollars; John G. Cole six dollars.

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Richardson, Jerusha d Gideon and Susannah, March 14.
Hastings, Edmund Trowbridge, s Maj John and Lydia, May 15.
Wyman, Maverick s David and Lucy, Nov 3.
Wyman, Benjamin s Benjamin and Hannah, April 4.
Simonds, William s Caleb and Abigail, Nov 10.
Carter, Josiah s James and Lucy, Nov. 16.
Carter, Rebecca d Jonas and Phebe, July 29.
Peirce, Jacob, s Jacob and Martha, June 20.

1790.

Eaton, Jonathan s Jonathan and Mary, May 1.
Gould, Nathan s Nathan and Abigail, Mar 9.
Wire, Benjamin s Edward and Lucy, May 19.
Tyler, Susannah, d Jonathan and Rhoda, April 21.
Thompson, Fanny d Daniel and Rebecca, Dec 26.
Parker, Thomas s Icaabod and Abigail, Nov. 17.
Reed, Joshua s Joshua and Ann, July 24.
Fowle, John s James and Jane, Jan 1.
Wright, Benjamin Hooper s Thomas and Mary, March 29.
Plympton, Mary d Dr Sylvanus and Mary, Dec 10.
Marion, Nancy d Isaac and Mary, Sept. 19.
Richardson, Jeduthan s Jeduthan Jr and Sally, Feb 28.
Eames, Stephen s John and Abigail, July 7.
Richardson, Amasa s Deacon Jasiah and Jerusha, May 30.
Fowle, Leonard s John and Lois, Nov. 21.
Lock, Hammond s Thomas Jr and Lydia, July 13.
Wood, Henry s Edward and Sarah, Aug 24.
Reed, Patty, d Jonas and Rhoda, July 28.
Harrington, Dorcas d Nathan and Elizabeth, Jan 25.
Wyman, Hannah d Daniel and Hannah, Mar 17.
Cummings, Joshua s Ebenezer and Jemima, Dec 7.
Reid, Thomas s Isaac and Susanna, Jan 18.
Richardson, Nancy d Abel and Ami, Mar 17.
Symmes, Stephen s Samuel and Susanna, May 19.
Richardson, Asa s Asa and Jerusha, June 21.
Wyman, Washington s David and Lucy, April 12.
Johnson, Lucy d Jotham and Eunice, Mar 6.
Wood, John s John and Hannah, April 22.
McIntire, Daniel s Joseph and Sarah, Aug 6.
Reed, Abigail d James and Olive, May 19.
Thompson, Nancy d Abijah and Sarah, June 3.
Trull, Lydia d Solomon and Lydia, Dec 10.

1791.

Walker, Sarah d Josiah Jr and Sarah, Feb 13.
Skelton, Desire d Daize and Ruth, Feb 2.
Brown, Ephraim s Josiah and Judeth, Mar 6.
Butters, Patty d Jonathan and Martha, May 7.
Grover, John s John and Polly, April 7.
Winn, Abigail d Samuel and Mehitable, May 10.
Gould, Thomas s Thomas and Hannah, Mar 24.
Richardson, Sally d Jeduthan Jr and Sally, Oct 4.
Convers, Mary d Jeremiah and Jerusha, Feb 7.
Simonds, Martha d Jonathan and Phebe, Oct 6.
Richardson, Polly d Barnabus Jr and Mary, Oct 10.
Parker, Anna d Benjamin and Mehitable, Sept 9.
Parker, Lucinda d Jonas and Susanna, June 11.
Brooks, Isaac E s Isaac and Abigail, (at Amherst, N. H.) Sept 26.
Wyman, Charles s Samuel E and Anna, Oct 10.
Bruce, Fanny d John Jr and Sarah, June 14.
Richardson, Milte d Jesse and Submit, Nov 25.
Kendall, Samuel s Obidiah and Sarah, Sept 21.
Tidd, Suky d Samuel and Susanna, July 14.
Reed, Leonard d Leonard and Abigail, Jan 12.
Richardson, Philemon s Zebulon and Abigail, Aug 13.
Huffmaster, John s Andrew and Abigail, Aug 30.
Buckman, Lydia s Samuel and Sarah, Oct 1.
Thompson, Abigail s Maj Abijah and Lydia, April 6.
Lawrence, Nathaniel s Ebenezer and Hannah, July 12.
Wyman, Joseph s David and Lucy, Nov 13.
Baldwin, Clarissa d Col Loammi and Margery, Dec 31.
Tay, James s John and Sarah, May 3.
Eaton, Samuel s Lot and Mary, Feb 6.

To Correspondents.

Our fair Melrose correspondent, Miss H. A. King, has our thanks for her beautiful poetic and prose contributions

RAMBLER.—We should be pleased to hear from you. R. T. is too lengthy for our present small sheet. We shall soon enlarge, when we will comply with your wish. Where is the Hermit?

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, APL. 29, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—MESSRS. NICHOLS, WINN & Co
Winchester—DR. DAVID YOUNGMAN.
Stoneham—MR. E. T. WHITTIER.
Reading—MR. THOS. RICHARDSON.
South Reading—DR. WM. H. WILLIS.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

MOVING DAY.

In the domestic calendar every day has its celebrities. Friday has been noted, time out of mind, for its ill-luck, and washing-day has its terrible omens. Sunday comes usually once a week, and the Fourth of July once a year, but of all the days of the week or year, none so noted is there, so dreaded by the family man, as "moving-day." Perhaps, in nothing does the versatility of the good people of Yankeedom more conspicuously display itself, than the case with which we accommodate ourselves to circumstances and change our local habitation. It is said, in this respect the Gothamites are fast rivalling us, if they do not already excel. It must be that this is designed either as a libel upon the denizens of New York, or is a mere ebullition of envy. But let it pass. Next Monday is the anniversary of the domestic exodus.

It has been said that the meaning of that old-fashioned word "Home," is fast becoming lost. Some there are among us still who can remember the old house, and the old trees, the dear and familiar objects which made our early home. But how many are there of the present, how many shall there be of the next generation, who are literally homeless:—Scarcely do we become domesticated, ere we strike our tents and prepare to migrate. The influence of association, so strong upon our hearts, is broken up; instead of being identified with the locality, and forming permanent neighborhoods, we lead a wandering life, and children grow up without the love of *home*, so absolutely necessary to a consistent, well-defined love of country.

Far too general is the habit already become with us, of living merely as tenants at will. The influence of such a state of things is clearly developed in England, where the system has produced its legitimate effects. But of this influence we have not now time to speak. Let our mechanics, let business men, let all consider well the *duty* of providing for themselves and their children *homes* which shall be the nucleus of the fondest associations, the centre of the heart's best and holiest affections. The formation of building associations, and other kindred projects, for the purpose of aiding young men in securing a permanent place of abode, are omens for good. Men of moderate means should avail themselves of such advantages in self-defence, otherwise for them *society* will be but a thing of name, *home* will become an obselete idea, and *love of country* will be but a fictitious fact.

PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS.—We are gratified to learn that the coming season is to be characterized by a considerable degree of energy and enterprise. Business of every kind promises well, and the season opens with excellent expectations for business and mechanics. Notwithstanding the high price of labor and stock, we understand that several large buildings are already under contract, and that everything bids fair to give our thriving town a busy appearance the coming season.

We have learned something of movements to be made in certain localities; of others we shall speak hereafter. Somewhat extensive arrangements for building are being made on "Academy Hill." Eli Jones, Esq., a gentleman to whom our community is indebted for many dwelling-houses, has it in contemplation to erect several houses. The practical energy and activity of this gentleman is in the highest degree commendable. Railroad stocks, and bank stocks, and other stocks are *fashionable* channels of investment; but we are happy to know that some there are who prefer our social prosperity and industrial activity, to more "unproductive" operations, let the semi-annual dividend be what it may. The man whose capital will furnish us houses, and give employment to mechanics, is a useful citizen and a public benefactor.

Messrs. G. M. & E. W. Champney are about to erect substantial dwelling-houses in the same vicinity. It is encouraging to see valued citizens thus domesticating themselves in our midst. We trust their example will be followed by hundreds. We have land enough, excellently located, eligible building lots, combining advantages which are to be met with in few towns in our vicinity. Only half an hours' distance from Boston, with trains running, if not every hour all day, at least for several hours morning and night, and other advantages sufficient to entice the most ardent admirer of good scenery, low taxes, and all the comforts of social and rural life.

D. D. Hart, Esq., has already commenced operations upon the estate recently purchased by him opposite the common. We understand he contemplates building. Is it to be the hotel which Woburn so greatly needs? This is the very locality for it, and the investment would be a good one. What says our enterprising neighbor?

☞ Hon. Thomas Wright, Senator from Essex, has refused the sum which, according to custom, has been tendered him on account of sickness which detained him at home. As he was unable to attend to the duties of the State, he did not feel at liberty to pocket the allowance made him for doctors bills, etc. Diogenes should blow out his lantern.

NEXT MONDAY—is "May Day." Should the weather permit, the occasion will be celebrated by exercises, and a display of the most pleasing and interesting character. At an early hour in the morning, Aurora will make her appearance in the eastern part of the town, heralding one of the most magnificent displays which mortal eyes have ever beheld. Precisely at sunrise, the heavens will be most gorgeously illuminated, the effect of which, upon hills, and fields, and valleys, will be most transcendently beautiful. We understand that a large choir of singers will grace the occasion with music of the most perfect and enchanting character. Those who desire to witness the celebration will bear in mind the early hour at which the exercises take place. We learn that "Rag Rock," "Horn Pond Mountain," and "White's Hill," are points from which the best view may be had.

N. B. Should the weather be unfavorable, the exercises will be postponed till the first fair day.

"WHY DON'T IT PAY?"—"Why? The stockholders won't let it." Such was the question and reply touching the financial condition of the West Cambridge and Lexington Branch Railroad. True, thought we, the stock *was* poor property, but didn't they raise the fares, and didn't almost all the people on the line of the road choose another route to Boston? Well, the expenses must be reduced, and only three trains run each way per day, and the branch does not pay yet! It *is* wonderful. If the stockholders and Directors will come over this way, we will tell them *how* to do it. *Our* branch pays. Plenty of accommodation and low fares—that's the word, boys.

☞ Have you ever seen Santa Anna's splendid saddle and bridle at the Boston Museum? If you want to see something nice in that line, save your quarter and go to 26 Sudbury street, to Joseph S. Read's, where you may *see* a great variety of beautiful saddles and bridles, and you can *buy* them for one-half what Santa Anna's cost. Mr. Read keeps everything in his line of business. See his advertisement in another column.

☞ We are rejoiced to record the good work which is going on at that point of Pleasant street, where was formerly the old canal bridge. At this point the street has been much higher than the usual grade, at certain seasons thus submerging a portion of Pleasant street; here, also, it makes a bend, while Warren street and Canal street enter it at different angles. Besides, the street at the point of crossing the canal has been scarcely wide enough for two vehicles to pass each other. We are happy to say that these difficulties are to be remedied, the street being brought to a proper grade and widened, and other improvements effected, whereby the appearance of the street and the estates in the vicinity will be greatly benefitted.

☞ A man "well known in certain circles" was lately earnestly consulting the almanac. On being asked the object of his search, he stated he wished to ascertain if we were to have any more snow storms, as he should dispose of his great coat, not wishing to loose the interest for six or eight months on the sum invested in it.

CAN ANY ONE TELL US—When the Woburn Tree Society holds its next meeting, and what they are doing for the improvement of the appearance of our already beautiful village, and the benefit of posterity?

—Why is it that in so many of our streets pedestrians are compelled to walk in the carriage path, after a fall of rain, and when driven therefrom by passing vehicles, look so sadly upon their boots and think of Day and Martin?

—When the new Hotel is to be built—and where it is to be located?

☞ A bill has been reported in the Legislature, levying toll upon the Warren and Old Charlestown bridges, till a sum has been realized sufficient to rebuild the old bridge, with a fund of $100,000 to keep them in repair.

☞ The Senate have passed resolves for the erection of a monument to the memory of Hon. Daniel Webster, by a vote of 21 to 4. An amendment providing for monuments to Samuel and John Adams failed by a vote of 4 in favor to 20 against.

☞ Mr. Hammond Osmore, a highly respectable citizen of Lexington, for twenty years proprietor of the Elm St. House, in that town, left his home and crossed a portion of his farm for the purpose of trimming some trees. He was found shortly after in a ditch, dead. From appearances he had attempted to cross the ditch on a rail, but after placing one foot upon the rail, in attempting to lift the other foot, it caught in a root and plunged him headlong into the ditch, from the mud and water of which he was not able to extricate himself. He was about 55 years of age.

☞ The Legislature have passed the Bill for the annexation of Charlestown to Boston, subject to the approval of the people of Charlestown. We hardly think our neighbors will consent to such wholesale absorption.

☞ While the northern avenues of Boston are being closed up, tolls being laid upon Warren and Charlestown bridges, the southern avenues are being opened. Dorchester turnpike has been thrown open to the public, greatly to the interests of Norfolk and Plymouth counties. West Boston bridge is to be closed after Monday next, the bridge to be rebuilt. This bridge is now in the hands of a Corporation, with a view to its being made free so soon as a sufficient fund has been accumulated for its maintenance.

[For the Journal.]

☞ One link in the chain of an argument, why the Woburn Branch Railroad should be extended to North Woburn, as the following report will show.

A company commenced running an omnibus from North Woburn to Woburn Centre, in connection with the Woburn Branch train of cars, and have completed one year with the following result, viz:—

Number of tickets sold for Boston, 3,200, a 30 cts,	$960 00
Amount rec'd for checks, 6¼ cts. and single fares 8 cts each,	1045 55
Amount rec'd for transporting mail,	50 00
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A dividend of 16 per cent was declared to the shareholders, which leaves $215,20 in the Sinking Fund. E. FULLER, Treas.

NOTE. It may be well to state that four persons hold season tickets, and some two or three others purchase tickets by the package of the Railroad Co.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

GODEY for May is received, and it is indeed a splendid number. The frontispiece, the Gleaner, is very pretty, and the spring fashions, diagrams, crotchet work, embroideries, &c., make it a valuable addition to the parlor table. This number will be sent to any person on receipt of 25 cents, and when we consider that it contains 100 pages and 51 engravings, our only wonder is how it can be furnished at that paltry sum.

GRAHAM FOR MAY.—Headley's Life of Washington is a valuable addition to this first-class magazine; besides, this number contains a beautiful plate representing the Irish family;—also, shore fowl, a beautifully executed wood engraving, with several designs of ladies' work, a variety of interesting reading matter, making this a valuable publication for every family.

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL, we can recommend to all who want a pretty and entertaining magazine. Its pages are beautifully embellished, and the tales show the merit of its contributors. It can be had for $2 a year, or 18¾ cents per number, at the various bookstores and periodical depots. It is certainly one of the best conducted magazines that comes to us.

GLEASON is as usual, highly and richly illustrated. It certainly is worthy of patronage, and it commends itself to all classes. Take it, you who do not.

THE LADIES' CHRISTIAN ANNUAL for May, is full of profitable and interesting reading. It is a cheap magazine, and should have a large circulation.

☞ We would refer the readers of the *Journal* to the advertisement of Roberts & Kelsey, Painters, in another column. They are fully prepared to do all kinds of work incident to their profession, and we can say from personal observation, and from actual employment, that the senior partner, Mr. Roberts, who for some ten years past has done business in Boston, is a man every way capable of performing what he undertakes. His particular *forte* is in graining and marbling, as the numerous churches, church organs, &c., in Boston and vicinity will testify. We would cheerfully recommend him to any and every person having chimney pieces, or other furniture which they would like to conceal under the guise of marble or rosewood.

☞ See 4th page for Antidotes of Poison, Poetry and Agriculture; also, for Woburn and Boston advertisements.

☞ Thanks to N. P. Banks for copy of Finance Report.

Reading Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

The Woburn Conference.

A memorable meeting was held at Wilmington, as before announced, on Tuesday of this week. Such an assembly is seldom seen, never before, probably, by this group of churches.

In a thinly settled region, on a border of the association, in the busy season of opening spring, a meeting-house, and that not a small one, is crowded, aisles and all the passages, and even the pulpit stairs, with people, most of them perhaps from other towns than this. They have come to no stirring political convention; to hear no great debate, no great orator; to engage in no great plan for public advancement in agriculture, labor or mechanism. It is simply the usual half-yearly conference, the result of a common religious feeling in the churches.

But it was almost wonderful! We predict that the story of it will be found in the traditions of that town, fifty years hence. Little children who wondered at the sight, and at the unwonted crowds in the sanctuary, will tell it to the generations to come. It will be a chapter by itself in the religious history of the town. Many souls will have a portion of their history in it.

Oh, the power shown to be in the doctrine of a crucified Savior, by such an assemblage. That was the one generating impulse of this remarkable meeting. Christ is the head, these were the members

What was done? Addresses in the opening season for prayer and conference; addresses on the allotted topic, "Christian Education;" a sermon; reports from all our associated churches, bringing before the assembly, nearly 25 different speakers, combining an unusual variety of topics, and series of views, which inevitably will give form to opinions, and impulse to action in a hundred households, and in many more bosoms. Prayers and songs from all the assembly, shedding a sacred light upon all the day's acts. These are a brief portion of the things done. It was truly a day of days, an hour on Pisgah's top, opening glimpses of the "great assembly" not often attained in this journey through the wilderness.

To the pastor and people of Wilmington, great praise is due for an exceedingly well-ordered and bountiful provision for the hungry multitudes. Several hundreds were satisfied with bread by their generous hospitality. So attentive was this care, that we noticed hay was provided for the horses. Such a meeting and such a reception of it, is worth more to a town than ten political victories, more than any accession of haughty grandeur, or even than of great ungodly wealth. It is a spring, and long will the green margins show where flowed streams from it, among those fortunate and generous people. W.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—If the question of the heathfulness of a locality may be determined by the longevity of its inhabitants, then surely READING may assume to be the Banner town, against all comers. In support of this claim, allow me to present to your readers, the names of twenty-seven OCTOGENARIANS now *living*—most of them in comfortable health—within the precincts of this town.

Rev. Peter Sanborn,

"The venerable priest and sage,
The pastor of a former age;"

Richard Parker and his wife, Hannah Parker, Thomas Hartshorne, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Fanny Temple, Mrs. Farwell Brown, Mrs. Judith Boutwell, Jabez Weston, Capt. Abijah Weston and his wife, Anna Weston, Mrs. Jerusha Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. David Weston, Mrs. Betsey Parker, the oldest person in town; she will be 92 in August next; Mrs. Sarah Parker, John Johnson, Ezra Sweetser, Benjamin Holt and his wife Elizabeth Holt, Amos Putamia, colored, believed to be 90, or more; Mrs. Affie Kimball, Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, Mr. Nehemiah Bancroft, Miss Sarah Cross, who completes her eightieth year in July next.

Most of these lovely old people, having spent their lives in the love and service of Christ, are now patiently waiting His summons to depart and be with Him.

The time would fail me were I to attempt the enumeration of the host of Septuagenarians in our midst—I think we have scores of them. Sexagenarians are still more numerous, and most of them in the acme of their efficiency and usefulness.

Now all this length of days speaks, to the thinker, of correct modes of living, as well as of healthfulness of situation. Time will show whether the introduction, among us, of the "Universal Stove" and other modern innovations in business and habits of life, will or will not, counterpoise mere salubrity of climate. I must say, I more than fear the showing up of the next quarter century, in respect to the health and longevity of our population.

K. E. B.

MAP FOR READING.

Our citizens will welcome the new map of the town, now offered to them through a Philadelphia—Yankee?—Company. It will exhibit all the roads, brooks, hills, dwellings and names of occupants, together with an enlarged view of the village—its streets and public and business places. On its borders will be shown such public buildings and residences as will pay the price of engraving. Such a map is of great value, *socially*;—helping the people to an acquaintance with one another,—to a knowledge of names and places of residence;—*politically*,—showing the lands, streams, schools, places for business, &c;—*historically*, as it preserves to coming generations a picture of the face of the town and places of residence of families. What a price we would pay for a map, like this, of Reading *one hundred years ago!* It is a town history hung on the wall. We hope many families will make it an ornament and keepsake in their homes.

TOWN MEETING.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Reading, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the town of Reading to meet in Union Hall, in said town, on MONDAY, the first day of May next, at one o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator.

2. To fill all vacancies in Town Officers.

3. To see what action the Town will take on the order of Notice of the County Commissioners respecting the Petitons of Dana Parker, Samuel H. Dinsmore, Washington P Damon and Lilley Eaton, praying for a Jury to locate anew or alter the bounds of Salem Street and Ash Street adjoining their lands, and determine the damages by reason of the doings of said County Commissioners.

4. To hear and act on the Report of the Committee chosen to petition the Legislature to establish a Fire Department in the town of Reading.

5. To see if the Town will accept of the Act to establish a Fire Department in the town of Reading.

6. To hear and act on the Report of the Committee chosen to determine the line upon which the old South Parish may locate their Meeting House.

7. To see what measures the Town will take to confer with and induce surviving friends to consent to the removal of certain graves for the location of a Town House, and to improve the entrance to the Cemetery.

8. To see what action the Town will take respecting remo ing the graves mentioned in the seventh article.

9 To see what Instruction the Town will give their Sexton.

10. To see what the Town will do with Engine No. 1.

11. To see what measures the Town will take to provide a pound.

12. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money.

13. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to the management of their Fire Engines for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will make By-Laws concerning Dogs, conferring with the Revised Statutes, or what they will do relating to Dogs.

15. To hear and act on Reports of Committees.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the place and time of the aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands at Reading, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1854.

GARDNER FRENCH,
PORTER PINKHAM,
JOHN BURRILL, } *Selectmen of Reading.*

True Copy, Attest.

Amariah Blood, Constable.

South Reading Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Public Improvements.

Every *change* is not an *improvement*, though the general tendency of the age is towards progress. On a certain island in Massachusetts, the streets are exceedingly crooked and irregular. On a visit to that place, I inquired the cause of such extreme irregularity, and was told that when the island was first settled, instead of laying out streets, and building upon them, the people erected their houses anywhere, in the open fields and pastures, in accordance with their taste and convenience, and then wound their streets to suit each location. The present general disposition to make every house erected on a new street, to "toe the line," is in favorable contrast with other times, and other men. Within a few years, our own village has exhibited a marked improvement in this respect. Most of the streets recently laid out are of good width, and parallel to each other, and perpendicular to the principal streets. We have long been favorably known as having good roads, but our side-walks have not reflected so much credit. The horses have been better provided for than the men, women and children, who so much traverse our streets for business and pleasure. Times now are changed, and in the Centre District, especially, about one half of the money raised for highways, is expended for side-walks. This with the expenditures of private individuals, very much beautifies the streets, and renders them pleasant to travel. Our surveyors have already begun their spring duties, and are vigorously engaged in "mending their ways." In the Centre Ward, under the superintendence of Mr. Benj. Mansfield, "the crooked paths are being made straight, and the rough places smooth. The knoll on Chesnut street is ploughed down, and walks the whole extent on both sides are neatly laid out, and nearly finished. Horse Chesnut trees border the sides, and will eventually present a beautiful appearance. This street is destined to become one of the most attractive in town.

Another change is about being made, in which our citizens will readily acquiesce. The building known as Quanapowitt House, is not only about to change landlords, but location. It was purchased a few years ago by Dr. Wm. H. Willis, and rented to *numerous* families. The main building is 96 feet by 30, with an L 76 feet long. The house is already sawn asunder, and one part is to be removed to Avon street, for a dwelling-house, and the other part to Albion street, for the use of the Richardson Light Guard, as an armory, and also for stores. The L is cut into three parts to be removed to different portions of the town for dwelling-houses. When this arrangement shall have been completed, Dr. Willis will have for disposal, a very desirable lot of land, containing some 16,000 feet on the corner of Main and Albion streets. M.

South Reading, April 29, 1854.

[For the Journal.]

Declaration of Female Independence.

Come, sisters, rouse ye at the call
Of liberty and right,
Gird on the armor, one and all,
Get ready for a fight.
Despotic rule we long have borne
From that arch tyrant, man,
His galling chains too long we've worn,
We'll break them if we can.
Why should we not, let us inquire,
Our natural rights assert?
Is there a power, or lower, or higher,
This course can controvert?
Most wicked and most grievous wrong,
We from our lords receive,
We've borne it patient, borne it long,
"As you had better b'lieve."
Laws they have passed, for us t'obey,
To our whole sex unjust,
While we are not allowed to say
One word against the *worst;*
For if one dares to lift her voice
Against their rules unwholsome,
They soon will raise a fuss and noise,
And gag her *a la* "Folsom."
The higher walks of classic grounds,
The temple's holiest wicket,
Where 'Pollo's sweetest music sounds,
To these we have *no* ticket.
With pulpit honors and the bar,
And titles of distinction,—
All means of gaining fame's *eclat*,—
They give us no connection.
Forgetful of th' Am'zonian dame,
And horoines of story,
They shut us out from martial fame,
And military glory.
Our *very dresses* they beset,
And *cut a fetter out*,
Prescribe the size of pantalette,
And length of petticoat!
They say that no commanding voice
E'er came from woman's lip,
But they forget the tow'ring noise,
That came from old *Xanthippe.*
To injury they *insult* add,
And "*weaker vessels*" name us,
And say on heights where they can tread,
That we can ne'er be famous.
They shut us out from healthful air,
And active exercise,—
Thus make us puny, weak and spare,—
Our weakness *then* despise.
They rate us lower than the serfs,
Who till the Southern swards,
For *they* sometimes are 'llowed "*three fifths*,"
But *we*, at most, our "*thirds.*"
Thus have our rulers despots proved,
And reigned with iron hand;
No longer are they lords beloved,
We cut the gordian band.
Now to the world we loud declare,
Our purpose to be free,
In freedom's sacred name we swear,
To fight for liberty.
Then join the lists, the foe's in sight,
Put on the warrior's armor;
Our watchwords, "union," "freedom," "right,"
Our uniform, "the Bloomer." Y

Upon the reception of the foregoing by the Editorial Committe, the mantle of poesy, before hanging from the shoulders of the fair writer, was found dangling awkwardly from our own brawny limbs, and we therefore perpetrated the following:

Then list ye ladies, one and all,
The dawn of right appears,
And lordly man shall surely fall,
By nature's "*Granny dears.*" T.

A PARODY,

Connected with the administration of law, which *some* persons will appreciate.

Not a laugh was heard, not a musical note,
At the Court where our hero was hurried;
Till the *Justice* discharged his farewell shot
O'er the grave, where his *wisdom* was buried.

They hurried him quickly,—or wrong or right,—
With revenge in their bosoms burning,
To the judgment-hall on the breezy height,
Where the laws have *wonderful turning!*

No useless remorse disturbed his breast,
With the meshes of law around him;
He sat, like a conqueror, proudly, at rest,
As with fetters of straw they bound him.

Few and short were the prayers he said,
And he spoke not a word of sorrow,
But he steadily *smiled*, as the fiat was read,
And he *pleasantly* thought of the morrow.

He though', as the Justice uttered his doom,
In one of his *dullest* speeches,
How the "*Court of Commissions*," would meet in [their room,
And *he*, at his post *near the switches!*

But half the heavy task was done,
When he assigned the hour for trial;
That the *Judge* should now "*pay the cost*" of the fun,
There is, we believe, no denial!

Quickly and gladly we lay him out
On the field of his *fame*,—*green* in story;
We write no more lines, we raise not a shout,
But leave him—*alone in his glory!*

South Reading April. 17, 1854. ERNEST.

Stoneham Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

Fast Days.

In several of the last numbers of the Journal there have been references, editorial and otherwise, to our State Fast. Probably more persons, in both city and country, throughout the Commonwealth, attended public worship the 6th of April, 1854, than on any similar occasion for many years; partly because of the unusual pleasantness of the weather during the day, and partly because of the expectation of the people to hear appropriate sermons from their ministers.

God forbid that Fasts, properly observed, should ever be dispensed with by professedly christian communities. For they are recommended not only by Governors of the State in well-written Proclamations, but also by the Supreme Governor of the Universe in the inspired Proclamations of his Word. Some of us love to notice such seasons, not merely by public and private devotions, but by the practice of a little self-denial in the way of abstinence from food; and we have experimentally ascertained that one can safely do thus, feeling all the better for it, through the day and thereafter, in body, mind and soul.

We need perhaps an increased number of days for pleasure and recreation, and are sometimes tempted to wish that the 1st of January and the 4th of July would come round a little oftener; but, oh, let not a day set apart for "Fasting, Humiliation, and Prayer," degenerate into a simple *holiday* for hollow mirth, foolish diversions, and vain amusement.—There's a "time for every thing" that is right, and "God hath made every thing beautiful in its time," yet playful sports or thoughtless hilarity are no more appropriate for Fast day, than jesting on a funeral occasion, or a long face on a day of Thanksgiving.

If the President of these United States would appoint an annual Fast and an annual Thanksgiving for the whole country, and in addition thereto the chief Magistrate of our beloved Commonwealth would appoint a semi-yearly Fast for Spring and Autumn, and four Thanksgivings for the different seasons of the year, it would be more satisfactory to many of us, and even then we should have a less number of festivals than had the Jews of ancient times.

Another week we design to add a few words on *Fast Day Sermons* in general and those of April sixth in particular.

A Pleasant Way of Making Visits.

Not having the power of *ubiquity*, we of the Editorial Fraternity cannot make personal calls on all our friends so often as we would love to do. But the "next best" way of reaching them is to write for papers which are read in their families. And however it may be with others, the Assistant Editors of the Stoneham Department esteem it a peculiar privilege that we may now visit weekly so many houses and hearts in our own and surrounding places. Especially shall we enjoy familiar talk, by the aid of ink and paper, with the people of this village and town, sitting down by their side, as it were, interchanging thought and feeling, and striving, so far as possible, to promote the highest welfare of all.

There are evils enough in our midst, staring us right in the face, God knows; evils which sadden our hearts and which call upon every man to be a reformer; evils which need removal, as all must admit; but we shall not take pains to publish these abroad to the world, any more than we would the faults of our own family. We desire in all suitable ways to *discountenance error* and *vice*, but we would take still more pains to *countenance* directly *truth* and *virtue*, alluring by word and look and action into wisdom's ways which are pleasantness, and into her paths which are peace. It is often necessary to blame what is blamable, but it is a thousand times better, when opportunities present themselves, to commend what is commendable. We would not have our eyes so wide open to the *failings*, as to the *good qualities* of those with whom we mingle, and with whose interests our own are closely identified. Especially do we design to avoid most studiously all offensive personalities.

Dear friends, "whatsoever things are lovely, honest, praiseworthy, and of good report, if there be any virtue, or if there be any praise, think on these things." We bespeak your warmest sympathy and earnest co-operation. And we shall need your kindly *charity* also, as many of these unstudied communications will be likely to bear the marks of very hasty preparation in consequence of the pressure of

other duties. Hoping not to introduce any thing into the columns of the Journal prejudicial to the growing reputation, the truest happiness, and the real prosperity of our town, or calculated to damage in the least an increasingly valuable newspaper, having already a large circulation here and elsewhere, we close the present article by saying, with the poet, to each and every one of our beloved readers and patrons,

"There's a heart within this hand, brother,
Come place thy hand in mine,
And let an answer to my heart
Be echoed back from thine;
And let a sacred pledge be passed
Between us now, my brother,
To live in peace with human kind,
In friendship with each other."

We had the pleasure on Wednesday evening last of attending the exhibition at the Town Hall, of Langley's Biblical Panorama and Tableaux of Constantinople and the Bosphorous. Although having been exhibited on ten different times before, yet the hall was filled. Joseph W Barrett, one of our townsmen, was the artist who painted this truly wonderful and splendid work.

We have visited a great number of panoramas, but recollect of none embracing more of the really grand and beautiful. The magic touch of Alladin's Lamp could bring into existence no more richness and beauty, than has the wonderful and transforming power of Mr. Barrett's pencil in some of the magnificent scenes in this painting. We fear that Mr. Barrett's ability is not appreciated by our townsmen. By study Mr. Barrett is destined to leave "*his mark*" behind him.

The delineation was to the point and in good taste, by the gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. Langley; he is deserving the success he meets with.

Stoneham, April 20th, 1854.

"A Mistake, What is a Mistake."

Eating Garget Root for Horse Radish and not discovering the difference until an unusual enlargement ensued to the great terror of the consumer and astonishment of the beholder.

A well known dweller in the vicinity of Spot Pond last week wishing for some condiment with his Sunday dish of "Baked Beans," bethought of horse radish, but in digging procured the root of poke weed generally known as Garget root. He did not discover his mistake until an enlargement of his earthly tabernacle made the services of a tailor necessary to supply the place of his rent nether garments. Before the needed habiliments were supplied, a disciple of Æsculapius had to be called, when on viewing his patient's culinary department he discovered the cause of the uncalled for expansion. Remedies were furnished and taken that quickly reduced the body of the patient to its proper proportions without further *disaster*.

Winchester Department.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

Extract from Report of School Committee.

We are happy to find, that Winchester still maintains, and has ever advanced upon the high position she assumed at the very outset of her career, among the towns and cities of the Commonwealth, in the amount of her appropriations for the support of Public Schools. According to the last Annual Report of the Board of Education, Winchester stands at the head of the towns and cities of Middlesex County, and with a single exception at the head of all the towns and cities of the state. This exception is Brookline, which owes its pre-eminence, as it is remarked by the Secretary of the Board, in a note subjoined to the tables, to the large amount of capital concentrated there. The remark of the Secretary, however, does not apply to Winchester, as will appear from an examination of the second series of tables, where the towns are arranged according to the per centage of their taxable property appropriated for schools. Here Winchester not only stands far ahead of Brookline, which is low in the scale, but within eight of the head. So that if the two tables were reduced to one, Winchester might be said to lead all the towns and cities of the Commonwealth, in the amount of her appropriations for the use of schools.

We speak of this not in a boastful spirit. We have done no more than it was our duty to do. As was remarked in our last Annual Report, we are still far below the standard of our Puritan ancestors. They, in their penury, cast into the lap of the state for educational purposes, all their living; while we give sparingly of our abundance. They not only established and supported Common Schools, but founded a College, when the loss of a single crop would have reduced them to actual suffering and starvation.

Nor ought we to feel as if the amount of our annual appropriation is fixed. This must not be. Our population is increasing. New and highly respectable families are constantly moving into the place. They are attracted, not more by the variety and beauty of our scenery, than by the reputation of our schools. This reputation must be sustained. And in order to this, as often as it becomes necessary to establish a new school, which, as we shall by-and-by show, is the case at the present time, our appropriation must be increased. Only in this way can we keep our place in the van of educational improvement. We must go onward, or be trodden down by those whom we have left in the rear.

BOOK NOTICES.

MY SCHOOL AND SCHOOLMASTERS, or, *The Story of My Education.* By Hugh Miller, author of the "Footprints of the Creator," &c., pp. 526. Gould & Lincoln, 59 Washington St., Boston With an elegant likeness of the author.

The author of this work has long been known as one of the very best writers of the age. With a freshness of conception and simplicity of style which renders him alike the pleasing companion of the old and young; he proves to all that he affirms only what he knows, and carries conviction to every mind. Deservedly popular as are all his works, this last will increase his literary fame, and bring his mind into close connection with thousands that have not known him before. It is a simple story of the manner in which he obtained his education, and will therefore give encouragement to many an obscure young man who is now toiling alone, struggling with adverse fortune and sighing after eminence and distinction in life. He tells us the story of his own efforts; unaided but by nature, which in childhood and manhood he put forth as the elements of his future success. It is no common-place book, and we could wish that every boy and young man would read and see what can be done by well directed and manly effort. Though a book of truth, it is not devoid of charming incident, for it is thickly studded with brilliant and sparkling descriptions of men and things with which he came in contact through the early part of his life. It inculcates the true principles of self reliance, integrity and noble purpose in a manner more thrilling, exciting, and interesting than any novel we have ever read. Let each parent buy a copy for his son. It will be read by thousands with marked profit and usefulness. The book is bound in a beautiful style.

THE TWO RECORDS; THE MOSAIC AND THE GEOLOGICAL. By Hugh Miller; pp. 46. Gould & Lincoln, 59 Washington street, Boston.

This is a lecture delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, in Exeter Hall, London. Of this we need only say, that the name of the author will ensure its circulation. The leading thought is indicated by the following sentence:—"The writings of Moses do not fix the antiquity of the globe," and therefore Geology and Revelation never contradict each other.

The same publishers issued a short time since, "THE PREACHER AND THE KING," and "THE PRIEST AND THE HUGUENOT," both valuable volumes, which are filled with rich instructions and charming incidents, as well as good impulses. To say that they are interesting does not aptly describe them, for they hold spell bound each reader until the work is finished.

OUR PARISH, or *Annals of Pastor and People*, pp. 452, 12mo. L. P. Crown & Co., 61 Cornhill, Boston.

This most deeply interesting work, published by one of our own citizens, is a series of graphic sketches of the life of a country pastor and his people. Unlike most books of a similar character, it gives *all sides* of pastoral life, the bright and sunny, and the dark and grave. It commences with the ordination of a young and devoted minister, and traces his influence and success through a period of years, until a new, and untried element is introduced into the quiet and happy congregation, and thus illustrates as only an eye witness can, how great a matter a little fire kindleth. The pastor is dismissed and dies of a broken heart, and the congregation dwindles into insignificance and lifelessness. If the scenes so skillfully portrayed are not drawn from real life, the author must have taken daguerreotypes of many persons who do live, and we should not wonder if many churches and individuals were as uneasy when they read this as some were when they read "Shady Side." The description of the quaint old maid, Miss Buss and the sewing society, and several of the death scenes, show the author to be not only an able writer, but one skilled in human character, and, if we mistake not, there are indications in the work itself, which show that the author is one already favorably known, and whose works have been read by thousands. If "Shady Side" has been read by thousands, this must be read by ten thousands.

Proceedings of Town Meeting, Winchester, April 24th, 1854.

Art. 1. Chose J. F. Stone, Moderator.

Art. 2. *Voted*, That whenever the owners of land on the north side of Myrtle street, shall widen said street *five feet*, on the north side; that the selectmen are hereby instructed to set-in the Primary School House fence, five feet, on the same side.

Art. 3. *Voted*, That the subject of straightening Forest street, be referred to the selectmen, with full power to do as they may see fit.

Art. 4. *Voted*, That $100 extra be raised and appropriated to repair Bacon street.

Art. 5. *Voted*, That the subject matter of sidewalks on Pleasant street, be referred to the selectmen, and that they be authorized to ascertain, where the bounds of said street are, and that they locate said bounds and report to the next town meeting.

Art. 6. *Voted*, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire a sum of money, not exceeding $2000, to meet the demands upon the treasury, in anticipation of the taxes.

Art. 7. *Voted*, That the votes passed September 15, 1851, and March 1, 1852, relating to empowering the Cemetery Committee to sell the town's land, adjoining land of the Congregational Parish, be hereby rescinded.

Art. 8. *Voted*, That the votes passed April 4, 1853, and May 2d, 1853, relating to selling the town's land adjoining land of the Congregational Parish, be hereby rescinded.

Art. 9. *Voted*, That the selectmen be authorized to mark such exchange of lands with the Congregational Parish as they may deem proper; and that the treasurer be authorized to make and receive the needful conveyances, under the direction and approval of the selectmen.

Art. 10. *Voted*, That the vote passed Nov. 14, 1853, whereby it was voted to erect a building for an engine house, hearse house, and Armory be hereby rescinded.

Art. 11. *Voted*, That the following By-Laws be adopted as one of the By-Laws of the Town of Winchester, and that the same be submitted, at the earliest opportunity, by the Selectmen, to the Court of Common Pleas, for approval, and that said By-Law take effect from the date of such approval, viz:—

No dog shall go at large, in this town, until his owner or keeper, if a resident of Winchester, shall have procured a license therefor, and paid two dollars to the clerk for the license; such license to be recorded by said clerk, and to expire on the first day of March, next following its issue.

Every dog when at large, within this town, shall be so secured by a muzzle that he cannot bite; and shall have around his neck a collar legibly inscribed with his owner's or keeper's name and place of residence.

The owner or keeper of any dog found at large, without such muzzle and collar, or unlicensed shall, if a citizen or inhabitant of this town, forfeit and pay ten dollars for every such offence, to the use of the complainant prosecuting or plaintiff suing for the same.

Voted, that the constables of Winchester be directed to execute the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chap. 58, sec. 12, by destroying every dog found at large without a collar, as described in said section, and that the Selectmen be authorized to pay half a dollar for every dog so destroyed to the person who may have destroyed such dog. TOWN CLERK.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the eighth day of May next, at six o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To see what measures the town will take in relation to a petition of Otis Cutler, and others, for a road to be constructed from the house of the late Ebenezer Cummings, in Burlington, and running to the house of William Winn, and thence near the houses of Abel, and George Winn, to the northeast corner of the common in said Woburn.

3. To see what action the town will take in relation to the petition of Abraham Duren, and others, for widening and straightening on a highway leading from the old turnpike, in Lexington, to Cambridge street in said Woburn.

4. To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to removing the water in the old Middlesex Canal, between Bedford and Lowell streets, said to be a nuisance, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, and cause the same to be published in the Woburn Journal, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight-hundred and fifty-four.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, } *Selectmen*
JOHN JOHNSON, JR., } *of*
JOHN FLANDERS, } *Woburn.*

A true copy attest:
Edward Simonds, Constable.

DIED.

In South Reading, April 19, Sarah Adulla, and Myra Ann, twin daughters of Mr. Andrew A. and Mrs. Sarah Mason, aged 5 months. "They were lovely and beautiful in their lives, and in death they are not divided."

In South Reading, April 22, Mrs. Eliza Bates, aged 41.

In Woburn, April 22, of croup, Edward Alonzo, only son of John A. and Susan Boutelle, aged 5 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days.

23d, Miss Eliza B. daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Harrington, aged 14 years and 8 months.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

The Petitioners for the "Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank," are requested to meet at the office of Messrs. Nelson & Converse, in Woburn, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., to act upon the following subjects, viz:

First—The acceptance of the charter.
Second—To adopt and establish By-laws.
Third—To choose all necessary and proper officers.
Fourth—To pass all such votes, and transact all such business as may be necessary or proper to complete their organization, and to carry into effect the purposes and objects of the corporation.

STEPHEN DOW, } *Persons named*
J. P. CONVERSE, } *in the*
ABIJAH THOMPSON, } *Act of Incorporation.*
NATHAN WYMAN, }

Woburn April 20, 1854. 2 w

NOTICE.

Dr. Piper will lecture before the Workingmen's Association on Monday Evening, May 1st, in the Methodist Chapel, to commence at 7½ o'clock. Subject—Physiology, after which Oliver G. Parker will speak an address on temperance. The public are respectfully invited to attend. Per order, G. L. HUNT, Secretary.

South Reading Loan and Fund Association.

This association has been duly organized by the election of officers, as follows:

Edward Mansfield, Esq., *President*; Col. N. P. Colburn, *Vice President*; (Fifteen other persons.) *Directors*; Henry L. Eaton, *Secretary*; Wm. H. Willis, *Surveyor and Attorney*.

To the Public.

The subscriber continues, at his old stand on Main street, to exchange Dry Goods for money, on such terms as will benefit both parties. Here may be found a general assortment of Dry and Fancy Goods. Additions are made almost daily to the stock, and always selected by himself with special care, and a desire to meet the wants and tastes of the community. He is disposed to work cheap and give to the purchaser the advantage of a large experience and personal application. For further particulars call at the store. EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Also, in another building, a few rods south, may be found an extensive assortment of Groceries, &c., kept by E. Mansfield & Co.

South Reading, April 29th 1854. 1y

South Reading Bank.

THE subscribers to the stock of the South Reading Bank will hold their first meeting at the East Room, under the Town Hall in South Reading, on Tuesday, May 16th, 1854, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for the purpose of accepting the act of incorporation, and organizing under the same, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

THOMAS EMERSON, } *Persons named*
LILLEY EATON, } *in the Act of*
EDWARD MANSFIELD. } *Incorporation.*

South Reading, April 29, 1854. 3w

NOTICE.

The subscribers to the Stock of the Lyceum Hall Association are requested to meet at Institute Hall, on Friday, May 5, 1854, at 7½ o'clock P. M., to act on the reception of the Act of Incorporation, passed the 26th inst., for the establishing the Lyceum Hall Association in Reading to choose all officers and do all acts necessary for the permanent organization of said Association.

Edward Safford, Ignatius Sargent, Persons Mentioned in said act of Incorporation. 1t

Reading, 28th, 1854.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the Subscribers, Selectmen of Woburn, request all persons owning DOGS to comply with the By-Laws and late vote of the Town, in relation to Dogs being Licensed and Muzzled.

J. E. LITTLEFIELD, } Selectmen
JOHN JOHNSON, JR., } of
JOHN FLANDERS. } Woburn.

Woburn, April 25, 1854. tf

GREAT SALE OF

STABLE STOCK AT AUCTION.

BY WILLIAM WINN, JR.,

A Splendid assortment of Horses, Carriages, Sleighs and Harnesses at auction, at the Central House Stable, Woburn Centre, on May 12, 1854, consisting of ten matched and single horses which are known to be as good, if not the best that were ever kept in any stable in the county of Middlesex. The most of them have been in said stable to let for the past year, and are well known for their beauty and speed in this town and vicinity. Among these there are three pairs of splendid matched horses suitable for light carriages and hacks, perfectly gentle for family use, or they can swing their carriage ten or twelve miles an hour with perfect ease. Also three or four nice family horses suitable for ladies or aged people to drive, perfectly safe, free from all tricks, and will stand without tying. Also five chaises, all in good running order, three buggies, two carryalls, one light wagon, one furniture Wagon, ten superior chaise and buggy harnesses, two sets of double harnesses nearly new, with robes and every article generally used in a stable. Sale positive, as the proprietor is about to make a change in his business. J. POCORNY.

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ANOTHER LOT OF

ELEGANT CARPETS,

Now Open from New York Auctions,

Subject to Manufacturers' imperfections.

125 Rolls Tapestry for..........$1.17 per yard
85 " Velvet for..........1.50 per yard

These Carpets are of the most gorgeous and beautiful colors, and most modern and scientific designs of European production, some of which are from the celebrated manufactory of Pardoe, Homans & Pardoe and John Crossely & Sons. They are believed to be the cheapest lot of rich carpets ever offered in this market. The imperfections are scarcely perceptible.

New England Carpet Company,
(Regulators of the Prices of Carpeting,)
Cor. of Elm and Hanover Streets, Boston.

April 22, 1854.—3w

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles, Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.

Also, a new and beautiful assortment of

Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.

WM. A. MILES.

Woburn, April 15th, 1853. tf

1854. Spring Style 1854.
— OF —
HATS AND CAPS.

A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.

All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash

WADE'S BUILDING.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds —and Garden and Farm Tools, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and anckle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks, apr29 at W. WOODBERRY'S.

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of **SADDLES**, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both **Plain** and **Shafto.** Ladies, Misses and Boys' do., of various styles.

Also, **Mexican** and **Columbia** Saddles, easy articles for invalids.

Riding Bridles of every description.

Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and **Express Harnesses.**

Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.

The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price.

Also, constantly on hand, **Carriage** and **Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.**

Military Horse Equipments to Let.

☞ All orders promptly executed

JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.

Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

2000 Apple Trees For Sale.

CONSISTING of twenty varieties of the most desirable Fruit by THOS. RICHARDSON.

Woburn, April 8th, 1854.—4w

Notice of Probate.

TO the Honorable S. P. P. Fay, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Petition of George M. Champney, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Guardian of Amos Bugbee, of Woburn, in said County, an insane person, respectfully represents, that the said ward is interested in certain real estate, to wit:—A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Bennett street, so called, in said Woburn, bounded northerly by land of Dr. John Clough easterly on land late of the heirs of Joseph Bennett, now of Oliver C. Rogers, and southerly on lands now or late of Sylvanus Wood, and westerly on said Bennett street, together with the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging. That it will be for the benefit of said ward that his interest therein should be disposed of, on account of the indebtedness of the said ward, as appears by a schedule on file in the Probate Office, and the balance of the proceeds thereof applied, so far as may be necessary, for the maintenance of said ward, the said Amos Bugbee, and the balance, if any, put out and secured to him on interest. Wherefore the said Guardian prays, that he may be authorized and empowered to sell and convey the same agreeably to the law in such case made and provided, GEORGE M. CHAMPNEY,

Middlesex, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Concord, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of April, A. D 1854.

Upon the petition aforesaid this day preferred by the abovenamed petitioner, *Ordered*, that the said Petitioner notify all persons interested therein to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of May next, by serving them with a true copy of the foregoing Petition with this Order thereon, fourteen days at least before the said Tuesday, or by advertisement of the foregoing Petition with this Order thereon, three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, the last publication to be three days at least before the said Tuesday, when and where they may be heard concerning the same: And make return, under oath, of his doings herein unto said Court.

S. P. P. FAY, Judge Probate.

Copy, Attest A. A. PRESCOTT, Reg.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

Assignee's Sale of Personal Property.

By WM. WINN, Jr., Auct'r.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, May 10, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of Caleb French, in Woburn Centre, a lot of Stone Cutter's Tools, Timber, Cedar Posts, Granite Stone, and various other articles. Also, will be sold a quantity of Granite Stone lying in the Canal, near Wright's Bridge, so called, in Woburn; also, a lot of Horse Manure at the Stable formerly occupied by Caleb French in Hovey street, in said Woburn. At the same time will be sold a lot of Granite Stone, a quantity of Lock Timber, one small Wooden Building, suitable for a Dwelling House. Immediately after the above sale will be sold all the Stone laying on land of Abijah Thompson and Jacob Peirce, belonging to C. French, on Canal Street.

T. J. PORTER, *Assignee.*

Woburn, April 22, 1854. 3t

Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will hold an adjourned meeting, which will be the last, for the purpose of receiving and examining the claims of the creditors to the estate of Wm. T. Choate, late of Woburn, deceased, testate, represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims; and they will attend to that service at the office of the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next, from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.

CYRUS THOMPSON, } *Commissioners.*
BOWEN BUCKMAN. }

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AT THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Cooking, Parlor and Office
STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State**, with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some of elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,
Opposite the Depot, Reading,
Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of
FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS,
CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of **FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES**, to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of **MILLINERY GOODS**, under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having superior advantages for purchasing, whereby he obtains his goods at *package prices*, he will sell them at the lowest prices *for cash*.

Reading, April 15, 1854. tf

WANTED.

A SMART, active lad, about 16 years of age, as an apprentice to the Tailoring Business. A line addressed to the subscriber will meet with prompt attention. IRA GRAY.

Reading, April 12, 1854. tf

NOTICE.

ANY widows or children of deceased clergymen, residing in the Woburn Associational limits, desiring a share in the charities of the "Massachusetts Convention," must apply before May 20th, to

REV L. WHITING, Dis. Com. of Convention.

Reading, April 15, 1854. 3w

JAMES F. WOODWARD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Shoe and Harness Maker's Awls.
ALBION ST., near the B. & Me. Depot,
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades, of every description, made to order
☞ None genuine, unless J. F. W., is stamped on the round or start. apr29:tf

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MARKET.
No Trust.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has REMOVED HIS PROVISION STORE to the new building, just finished, on Main street, a few doors north of the Howard House.

Constantly on hand, at the lowest Prices, all kinds of **SALT and FRESH MEATS and VEGETABLES.**

Mr. Harnden would thank his patrons for past favors and invites them to call at his New Store, where they shall be supplied at *reduced prices*.

JAMES HARNDEN.

Stoneham, April 28th, 1854. 3w

30 **CORDS** of the best quality of **MANURE**, for sale cheap. Enquire of James Harnden, at the New Market.

Stoneham, April 28, 1854. 3w

T. O. RICHARDSON,
APOTHECARY,
Main St., Stoneham.
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams', Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortimer's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bennett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R, and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night

Stoneham, April 11, 1855—tf

2500 Trees for sale.

CONSISTING of Twenty Varieties of the most desirable Fruit; Also, Victoria Rhubarb Roots. Those wanting will do well to call and examine them, as they will be sold low. T B. HADLEY.

Stoneham, Mass., April 15, 1854.—4w.

NEW STORE
— AND —
NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Please call and look before you buy.

March 11 tf

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, JR., Wade's Building, Woburn.

April 22, 1854. 6w

LOST.

FRIDAY, 7th, near Central Square, a Wallet containing upwards of $40 and papers. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office or with the owner J. G. DEAN.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

WINCHESTER ADVERTISMENTS

JOHN G. USHER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would respectfully say to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he may be found at his old stand, Lyceum Building, where he is prepared to offer his friends a general assortment of

Dry and Furnishing Goods,

in every variety of style the market affords. Being desirous of extending his business, he is now offering goods at extremely low prices, but having no long stories to tell out of his store, he respectfully invites you to call and examine his stock before, or even after purchasing elsewhere. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

H. HOLT will sell the remainder of his stock of Ready Made Clothing, at a great discount from cost. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

NAPOLEON TIES, from 25 cts to $3, at H. HOLT'S.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

MAPLE SYRUP for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

BOOTS & SHOES.

JOHN G. USHER has in store a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at the lowest market prices. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

PRIME POTATOES for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

LANE BOOTS.

HAVE you heard of them? Well I do not hesitate to say they are the best boots now in the market. Made from the best stock, by the best custom workmen, and warranted to give a reasonable man satisfaction. Price $3.50. J. G. USHER.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

POTASH for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

FOR SALE.

FOUR New Capstans, suitable for moving buildings, or raising heavy frames &c. Inquire of ELMORE JOHNSON.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 3w

Roberts & Kelsey,
House and Sign Painters,
GRAINERS & GLAZIERS.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at their shop, in the **Rear of the Depot.**

N. B. J. C. ROBERTS, of the above firm, late of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3m.

"OUR PARISH."

A work of thrilling interest just published, and for sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.

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Trees for Sale.

2000 APPLE TREES for sale by the subscriber, in Winchester, consisting of Baldwin, Hubbardston, Nonsuch, Northern Spy, Pecks' Pleasant, Porter, and variety of Sweetings. ABEL GREEN.

Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3t

Piano Fortes For Sale.

PURCHASERS in want of Superior Instruments can obtain them of the Subscribers at very low rates, with the privilege of making their selections from the ware rooms of Four of the best Manufacturers in Boston. CHURCH & LANE.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf

Circulating Library.
Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

A Great Moral and Religious Work in Press.

A work of absorbing interest entitled

OUR PARISH.

Large 12mo. 452 p. Will be published about April 10th.

The great variety of character introduced—the purity of the sentiments inculcated in this work, with the fascinating style in which it is written, will undoubtedly render it *the* Book of the Year, and must create a great interest among all classes.

Orders respectfully solicited. Good inducements will be offered to canvassers, by an early application to the publishers. L. P. CROWN & CO.,

Boston, April 8, 1854.—4w 61 Cornhill.

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

For Sale in Winchester.

1000 APPLE TREES of superior quality, consisting in part of Baldwin, Porter, Dutch Codlin, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Northern Spy.

☞ Please call and examine.

LORING EMERSON

Winchester, March 22, 1854. 8t

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

Shoemakers Wanted IMMEDIATELY,

BY Baker & Stoodley, Peterboro', N. H., on Men Women, and Children's shoes pegged and sewed For information enquire of N. Wyman.

WM. E. BAKER,
N. D. STOODLEY.

April 15th, 1854. 3t

SPRING style French calf boots at shoe store corner of Main & R. R. sts. A. ROUNDY.

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2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at apr22 A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.

apr22

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c. for sale at W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

J. M. ASH,
PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for **Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c.** Also, Pumps Repaired.

Woburn, April 15, 1854.—tf

North Woburn Omnibus.
Summer Arrangement.

Leave Nichols, Winn & Co's Store, North Woburn, at 7.30, 8.35, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 5, and 8. P. M.

Returning, Leaves Railroad Depot, Woburn Centre, at 8, 9, A. M.; 12 M.; 3.30, 5.30, 6.45, P. M.

Single fare 8 cents. Four Checks 25 cts. Tickets from North Woburn to Boston, 30 cts.

CHARLES TAY, *Agent.*

North Woburn, April 29th, 1854.

[For the Journal.]

APRIL 18th, 1854.

I thought the cold winter had gone out of hearing,
And loving as most love, to slander a bit,
I poured out my spleen on the shard cruel tyrant,
In all sorts of shapes of my quick flippant wit.

One bright Monday morning I shook furs and flannels,
And smiled how d'ye do to the birds on the tree,
Sweet April was shining on streamlet and steeple,
And oh, how acceptably shone it on me!

How glad were my thoughts as I turned to my slumbers
Last Friday, to think of the morning to come,
I should rise very early and walk in the meadow,
And gather green mosses to beautify home.

My thoughts were not that my kind benefactor,
Arranges all seasons to suit his own will,
I was longing for summer, and as to the winter,
I could not deny it, I hated it still.

I rose with the morning, and opened the curtain,
And what was the picture arrayed before me?
The plain was a snow-sheet, and dimly thro' snow-flakes
I saw the white roofs, and each snow-covered tree!

Ah well, and my birthday had passed in a snow drift!
Be mine then the spi it from prejudice free,
To welcome all seasons alike from the giver,
So winter's gray sky shall be sunshine to me.

Stoneham, 1854. A. M. P.

COMPOST FOR FRUIT TREES. Fruit trees must be *fed*, if we would have them thrive and bear. Decaying leaves, or the scrapings from the forest form one of the best ingredients for compost designed for any kind of fruit trees. Mr. Downing, a distinguished fruit culturist and former editor of the Horticulturist, gave it as his opinion that the best compost adapted for general use with fruit trees, is that composed of swamp muck, or the black decayed vegetable matter to be obtained from low grounds, mixed with wood ashes at the rate of five bushels of fresh ashes to twice the quantity of leached ashes to a wagon load. This furnishes not only the requisite vegetable matter, but also those minerals essential to the production of fine fruit.

This compost he would modify as follows, to adapt it to the different varieties of fruit trees.

For Apple Trees. To every cart load of muck and ashes mixture, after it has lain a fortnight, add two bushels of air slacked lime.

Pear Trees. To every cart load of muck and ashes mixture, add a bushel of ground or dissolved bones, and two bushels of leached ashes.

Plum Trees. To every cart load of muck and ashes mixture, add half a bushel of lime, a bushel of ashes, and a peck of salt.

Grape Vines. To every cart load of muck and ashes mixture, add a bushel of lime, a bushel of ashes, and half a bushel of gypsum or plaster. [Maine Farmer.

It has been asserted that enough manure in shape of refuse and sewage, if properly accumulated, is made by every family to manure the ground necessary to supply them with vegetable food. It might also be as truly said, that enough land lies idle, or nearly so around many dwellings to furnish at least summer vegetables for the family. In the former case the following is the method recommended:--

If all the bones of the butcher's meat are broken into very small pieces, and thrown into a tank, and mixed with the vegetable refuse of the garden, or allotment, and all the ashes; and if in another tank are collected all the house sewage, including that from the sink and the water closet, an ample supply of manure will be furnished for fertilizing the ground required to grow wheat and garden vegetables for the family, for it must be remembered that the sewage manure must be applied in a liquid from, and before being appliep to the Srowing crops it must be diluted with at least five times its bulk of water. Of the value of such manure no practical cultivator of the soil needs any testimony. It is most rich in ammonia, and it is, in truth, too powerful to be used unless weakened in the way here described.

With the same care in cropping and selection of seeds, and summer culture, as is here pointed out to supply manure, but few dwellings in this country that lay any sort of claim at all to a garden, but what would grow ample vegetables, of the best description for the family, the importance of which, in any point of view needs no comment.

SWEENEY. This disease makes its appearance on the side of the shoulder. The horse with this disease will become quite lame, and will stand with one foot before the other; the use of the shoulder becomes sluggish; in backing, he will drag the foot, instead of raising it clear from the ground. This is caused either by a bruise, strain, or by favoring the foot. The striffin, lying between the flesh and bone becomes fastened to the bone, and the flesh dwindles away. In some cases it can be seen at quite a distance. Persons not acquainted with the disease will discover it by comparing the shoulders—one being somewhat decayed.

To cure this, rowel the shoulder, some six inches in length. A tarred rope is the best; it will create inflamation sooner than any thing else. Leave it in about two weeks. This is a sure cure.

An elephant in a menagerie in New York consumes four hundred pounds of hay and three bushels of oats daily, washing down his provender with four barrels of water. This is exclusive of the cakes, apples, and candies, given him by visitors.

The most stupendous canal in the world is one in China, which passes over two thousand miles, and to forty-one cities; it was commenced in the tenth century.

A traveller in England, observing a peasant at work, and seeing he was taking it remarkably easy, said, "My friend, you don't appear to sweat any." "Why, no, master, six shillings a week aint sweating wages."

Antidotes of Poison.

We should advise all our readers to cut out and pseserve the following list of antidotes against poison. We of course advise the immediate sending for a physician; but, before he comes, it is well to know what to do.

Acids.—These cause great heat and sensation of burning pain from the mouth down to the stomach. Remedies: magnesia, soda, pearl-ash, or soap, desolved in water; then use stomach pump or emetics.

Alkalics.—Best remedy is vinegar.

Ammonia.—Remedy: lemon juice, or vinegar; afterwards milk and water.

Alchohol.—First clense out the stomach by an emetic: then dash cold water on the head, and give ammonia, (spirits of hartshorn.)

Arsenic.—Remedies: in the first place evacuate the stomach: then give the white of eggs, lime water, or chalk and water, charcoal and the paeparations of iron, particularly hydrate.

Lead.—White lead and sugar of lead. Remedies: alum, catharic, such as castor oil and Epsom salts especially.

Charcoal.—In poisons by carbonic gas, remove the patient to open air, dash cold water on the head and body, and stimulate the nostrils and lungs by hartshorn, at the same time rubbing the chest briskly.

Corrosive Sublimate.—Give white of eggs freshly mixed with water; or give wheat flour and water, or soap and water freely.

Creosote.—White of eggs and emetics.

Belladonna, or Night Hendane.—Give emetics, and then plenty of vinegar and water, or lemonade.

Mushrooms, when poisonous.—Give emetics, and then plenty of vinegar and water, with a dose of either, if handy.

Nitrate of Silver (lunar caustic.)—Give a strong solution of common salt, and then emetics.

Opium.—First give a strong emetic of mustard and water, then strong coffee and acid drinks; dash cold water on the head.

Laudnum.—Same as opium.

Nux Vomica.—Frequently mistaken for Epsom salts. Remedies; chalk, magneisia, or soap and water freely, then emetics.

Nitrate of Potash, or Saltpetre.—Give emetics, then copious draughts of linseed tea, milk and water, and other soothing drinks,

Prusic Acid.—When there is time administer chlorine, in the shape of soda or lime. Hot brandy and water. Hartshorn and turpentime are also useful.

Tartar Emetic.—Give large doses of tea made of galls, Peruvian bark, or white oak bark.

Tobacco.—First an emetic, then a stringent tea, then stimulants.

Verdigris.—Plenty of white of eggs and water.

White Vitrol.—Give the patient plenty of milk and water.

In almost all cases of poisoning, emetics are highly useful; and of these one of the very best, because most prompt and deadly, is the common mustard flour or powder, a teaspoonful of which, stirred up in warm water, may be given every five minutes, until free vomiting can be obtained. Emetics and warm demulcent drinks such as milk and water, linseed tea, chalk water, &c., should be administered without delay; subsequent management of the case will of course, be left to a physician.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

By WM. WINN Jr., Auct'r.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, 10 of May next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title and interest, which Caleb French of Woburn, an Insolvent Debtor, had on the 12th day of December last, in and to a lot of Land, valuable for building purposes, consisting of about half an acre, situated about half a mile south-easterly from the Centre Village in Woburn, and about three minutes walk from the Horn Pond Station, on the Woburn Branch Railroad.

Also, immediately after the above Sale, will be sold all the right, title and interest, which the said French had on the said 12th day of December, in and to a certain Lot of Land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Hovey street, in the Centre Village of said Woburn. Said premises are very eligibly situated, in a retired but convenient part of Woburn Centre, and very near the Railroad Depot, the Post-office, several Churches, and good Public Schools.

On the above Lot there are several buildings, which with slight expense, might be rendered productive property for letting.

Also, immediately after the sale of the above two Lots, will be sold on the premises, all the right, title and interest which the said French had on said 12th day of December, in and to the well known and valuable real estate, constituting a part of the Mishawum House estate, situated on Main street, in Woburn.

The above Real Estate consists of about Ninety Thousand square feet of Land with the buildings thereon, situated on the corner of Main and New Boston streets, and is one of the finest and most eligible sites in Woburn. The above Lot is capable of being divided into convenient House Lots, without waste, as it is bounded on all sides by streets.

T. J. PORTER, *Assignee.*

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3t

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.

All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.

Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853. tf

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by

A. ROUNDY,
nov12 Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 50 Court street, Scollay's Building.

CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00†M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.

† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.

Leave Boston at 7, 8 and 11.30, A. M., 3, 5, 6, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.

The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.

Also, a Train leaves Winchester for Woburn Centre on the arrival of the 6 P. M. Train from Boston

*On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P M., and on Saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P M

WM. PARKER.
oct 1 tf Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

Woburn Advertisements.

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.

THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage. He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use. M. ALLEN.

Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

CASH STORE!

MR. B. F. Wyer having sold his stock of goods and relinquished his business to the subscriber, he would respectfully inform the former patrons and the public, that he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

Also a good assortment of Gents.' Boys' and Youths'

BOOTS and SHOES,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and Carpet Bags. A complete assortment of Boot and Shoe Kit, and Findings.

Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes made to order.

☞ Boots, Shoes and Rubbers neatly repaired.

ARTEMAS WOOD, Jr., (Successor of B F. Wyer,) Wade's Building.

Woburn, Oct. 27, 1853, tf

Attention! The Whole.

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—

Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off.. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.

☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber. Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of

Flint Glass Ware,

In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, himnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private.

Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.

N. S CATE, Agent.

East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.

WM. A. MILES.

April 1, 1854. tf—bty

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.

JONAS HALE.

N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by

J. W. HAMMOND, Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher. At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

INSURANCE.

METROPOLITAN

FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,

(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,

Capital, $200,000,

OFFICE, NO. 14 STATE STREET,

INSURES

Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel S. Lawrence,	Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,	L. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,	Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A. Smith,	Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell,	Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,	Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,	E. B. Isham.

LUTHER MONSON, *President.*

E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.

G. M. FOWLE.

Woburn, September 17, 1853.

THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated in 1849.

CAPITAL $100,000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.

President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't*, W. T. Hooker. *Secretary*, Henry L. Miller.

Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.

T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.

Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,

CAPITAL

$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.

E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity. dec17 tf

Boston Advertisements.

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTRE DRAUGHT, or

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,

being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired

MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,

which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT

is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.

HOT AIR FURNACES

may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of a NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also

PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.

All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.

Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT

— STOCK OF —

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

CHANDLER & CO.,

6 & 8 Summer St., Boston,

Have received by late arrivals from Europe, a large and beautiful stock of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, comprising the newest and most fashionable articles, and making altogether one of the most attractive and desirable stocks of Foreign Goods which they have ever offered. Consisting of

SILKS—of every description.
SHAWLS—in new and beautiful styles.
SILK MUSLINS—very elegant.
SILK TISSUES "
BARAGES—new designs,
ORGANDIES—very rich.
MUSLINS—French and English.
JACONETS—neat patterns.
BRILLIANTS—a complete assortment.
PRINTS—English and French.
GINGHAMS—stripes, plaid and plain.
MOUSSELINE DeLAINES—do.
SPUN SILKS—new patterns.
LINEN GOODS—of all kinds.
EMBROIDERIES—of all kinds.
HOSIERY—a full assortment.
GLOVES & H DKFS—do.
PARASOLS—do.
MANTILLAS—of the newest styles.
WHITE GOODS.
HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—all descriptions.
ARTICLES FOR BOYS' WEAR— "

In addition to our Rich Stock of Foreign Goods, we have in Store a well selected Stock of the most approved styles of American Goods, which, together with our imported goods, we offer upon the most favorable terms.

CHANDLER & CO, 6 & 8 Summer St.

April 8, 1854—tf

CONTINUATION

OF the Sale of WINTER STOCK, combined with the offering of New Spring Goods, amounting to upwards of

$200,000!

worth of desirable and choice CLOTHING and Furnishing Goods to select from, at the following low prices viz:

$1½ to 2. Good Pants of various fabrics.

$2¼. Cassimere, Doeskin and Broadcloth Pants, at this low price, for a few days to reduce stock previous to opening Sgring Goods.

$2¾. Custom made Doeskin Pants, Canvass Bottoms, and made of as good materials as the Pants for which you usually pay $5.

$3 to 5. Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth Pants, of very desirable patterns, boing perhaps 25 per cent less than the same are usually sold

$8. A nice affair for a gentleman. Over garments, custom made, usually sold for much more.

$10 to 12. A fine custom made Overcoat or Sack made from Drab, Blue and Black Pilot Cloth, Broadcloth and Beaver Cloths, for this low price. Will guarantee that these garments are sold at $18 & 20.

$3½. For an office or business Coat, to close out the stock.

$8 to 12. Dress and Frock Coats, from superfine Broadcloth and Doeskins, made up in good style and in a faithful manner. Will be sold low to close stock

$1 to 1 1-2. Vests of the latest fashion, for those low prices.

$2 to 3½—For a nice fancy Vest. Also, black or fancy silk do, made up in the latest styles. Gentlemen's Dressin4 Gowns, very lowest prices.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

27½ to 150 cents—Assorted lot Shirts and Drawers.
50 to 200 " Fine Shirts, Linen Bosoms and Collars.
12½ to 50 " Fine Linen Bosoms.
5 to 17 " Fine Linen Collars.
25 to 150 " Stocks and Cravats.
25 to 100 " Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs.
19 to 50 " Suspenders.
37 to 100 " Umbrellas.
6 to 17 " Tooth Brushes.
6 to 100 " Hair Brushes.

Together with a great variety of Fancy Goods, cheap.

Boys' Department!

$2 to 5—Over-sacks.
$1 50 to 4—Jackets.
$1 to 3—Cassimere, Cloth, and Doeskin Pants.
50 to 200 cents Vests.
150 to 500 cents—Suit Jacket and Pants.

Very truly the above are Low Prices! Purchasers, however, are requested to bring this advertisement with them; and they will then acknowledge the fact that IT IS SO! as we are determined to close up all the stock of Winter Clothing previous to opening the Spring goods.

OAK HALL!

NORTH STREET, BOSTON.

April 8, 1854.—4w

CARPETINGS!

WM. P. TENNY & CO.

RAILROAD HALL,

Haymarket Square, Boston,

Importers of

ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

of the following descriptions, viz:

Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.

We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.

Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

DAVIS & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,

(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)

BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.

The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.

Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO.,

Newspaper Advertising Agents,

Are the Agents for the Middlesex Journal, and are authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for us at the same rates as required at this office. Their receipts are regarded as payments.

Their offices are

10 State Street, Boston.
122 Nassau Street, New York.

Collecting and purchasing of all kinds done promptly.

☞ Orders are solicited for all kinds of **Paper, Presses, Ink, Type and Printing Materials**, of every description, which will be furnished at the lowest prices, warranted good, and sent by return express, or otherwise if ordered.

Editors and Publishers are invited to call upon us when in either city. They will always meet a cordial welcome, and be at liberty to use the conveniences of the office. We shall always be ready to further their interests or promote their welfare.

April 8, 1854.—3m

POND'S IMPROVED UNION RANGE.

1850.

THE subscriber having had in use for several months a new improvement in their COOKING RANGE, which they have *thoroughly tested*, are prepared to offer them to the trade, and to set them for the use of families, boarding houses, hotels, &c.

They are equally well suited for wood and coal, and are made of six different sizes, adapting them for both large and small establishments. The principal improvements we have made in this Range are, the placing of the oven on either side of the fire at pleasure, rendering it perfectly accessible without being obliged to reach over the fire when baking, and in bringing the boilers in immediate contact with the fire, so that they all boil readily The oven is large and roomy, and the flues are so arranged about it, that we can warrant it to bake with great perfection. Other improvements have been made, rendering it perfectly simple in operation, (there being but one damper,) and one of the most *durable and economical* Ranges ever made.

HOT AIR FIXTURES, for warming additional rooms, are attached when desired; also WATER BACKS and BATH BOILERS, of the most approved construction. The above, with our other approved patterns of Ranges, we are prepared to put up and *warrant to give perfect satisfaction*

Also, FURNACES, or heating houses, and PARLOR GRATES, of the best manufacture and finish, in great variety of patterns; MIRROR MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, of beautiful design, with a full assortment of Stoves, Tin and Copper Ware, &c. &c., we offer for sale at our Stove, Range and Furnace Factory, Nos. 28 and 30 Merchants' Row, Boston, at wholesale and retail, at the lowest market prices.

Their Ranges are used by quite a number of families in Woburn; and for a description of their beautiful MIRROR CHIMNEY PIECES, they would refer to the house just erected by Mr. JOHN A. FOWLE, corner of Warren and Summer streets, Academy Hill, Woburn

Personal attention given to setting Ranges and Furnaces. MOSES POND & CO.

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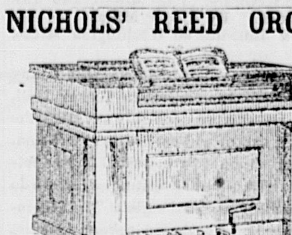
NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.



AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the

FLUTE MELODEON.

It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,

166 Washington, and 90 Tremont street, Boston.

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DR. FONTAINE'S

BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS

FOR the Toilet, the Nursery, Bathing, and many medicinal purposes. Highly perfumed by its own ingredients. Recommended by the faculty of almost every European city, and established under the patronage of every physician in London and Paris, and thousands of individuals who make daily use of it in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is the greatest luxury a lady or gentleman could wish for the improvement of health, for comfort and personal embellishment, and its delicate, soothing sensation, and the delightful softness it imparts to the complexion.

We give a few of the prominent properties of the BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, already well establishe by actual experience.

First—*This Balm eradicates every defect of the complexion*, and establishes in its stead beauty and health, at the time when both, by the changes of age, or freaks of nature, or disease, have been obscured or undermined,—it cleanses the skin, and draws to the surface all impurities, and every species of pimples and blotches; also removes tan, sunburns, sallowness and freckles, imparting to the skin its original purity and an unsurpassed freshness, rendering it clear, smooth and white.

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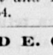
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SONG.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

So mournfully she gazed on him,
As if her heart would break;
Her silence more upbraided him
Than all her tongue might speak.

So mournfully she gazed on him,
Yet answer made she none;
But tears that might not be repressed,
Fell slowly, one by one.

"I hoped," she said—but what she hoped
In blushes died away:
"I thought," she said—but what she thought
Her tears might only say!

She could do nought but gaze on him,
For answer she had none—
But tears that could not be repressed,
Fell slowly, one by one.

Alas, that life should be so short—
So short, and yet so sad:
Alas! that we so late are taught
To prize the world we had!

The silent sorrow of that hour
Will haunt his daily track;
And oft he'll wish, when lost the power,
He'd called that weeper back.

Love your Father.

You who are yet favored and blest with the society of a father, love him. I have often wondered why it is that I hear those with whom I associate speak so often of their mother, and seldom of their father. My father and mother were beloved alike by me, and how many hours have I spent by that grave, wishing him back to earth. But I do not mourn—he is freed from the troubles of earth, and I oft-times wish that I could be sleeping by his side. I happened to be in company one evening, about two years after my father's death, with some ladies, and heard one of them make this remark, "that she should not feel sorry to hear that her father was dead at any time." Alas! thought I, why was not your father taken and mine spared, when I loved him so well? But I should not murmur; it is doubtless all right, and that my friend may live to see the time when tears will avail her nothing—she may yet be an orphan like myself. Perhaps that father is not always so pleasant as you could wish, my friend, but let him know that you love him—that you sympathize with him in his trials, and I care not who he is, he can but love you. Ah! yes, as you value your happiness in this world and that which is to come, do all that is in your power to make the last days of your prents happy. How often have I turned aside to hide the tears that would unbidden start as I have heard reproaches heaped upon a father; and how have I wished that I could be in that daughter's place long enough to speak one kind word to cheer him in this dreary world. I love to think of the time when He that has been "a father to the fatherless" shall say, "It is enough, come up higher." Then I expect my beloved parent will greet me in that blessed country where

"Parting words are never spoken,
Bonds of love are never broken."

Midnight veiled the heavens with infinite blackness as Hans Von Rosenbaum stepped from the orgied halls of the Kinkel Lager Hans Zum Saus and Brus. The foam of the beer dashed his wild beard, and the murmur of the evening breeze mingled in his soul with the memories of cries for "anoder pretzel!" and "pring in de Lager!" and the trilling of harps and pianos—for it had been concert night.

"Kat-a-ri-na!" he cried from the bottom of his heart and voice "Kat-a-ri-na! —Komm heraus!"

The breeze sighed in the leaves—the waves rippled—all was still.

Once more in agony arose that cry—"Kat-a-ri-na!"

Deep from the recesses of the second story window murmurred an answer—

"*Nix komm heraus!*"

"Vot—you *vont* kom out!" roared Hans, in all the grief of rejected love. "Den you goes mit ter teufel and be dondered? Gotrhimmelkreuzschockschwerenoth!"

A brick flew from his hand, skimmed thro' the misty air—there was a jingle of broken glass—a cry in female Dutch—and—all was silent.

* * * Still wanders in the dark midnights the spectral forms of Hans Von Rosenbaum around that dwelling, still rings from the window the ghostly cry of *nix come hersaus*, still speeds its course on the night wind a phantom brick-bat, and still the benighted traveller hears a low dismal wail in Dutch. All things in heaven and on earth are re-echoed and reflected in their ghosts or in their shadows.

A Quaker gentleman who visited Cincinnati a few years ago, on the bright morning of a business day, that the doors and window-shutters of the stores in one of the principal streets were closed. Curious to learn the cause of a circumstance so extraordinary, and noticing the front door of a shop standing slightly ajar, he entered, and was surprised to see lamps burning, and a grocer behind his counter, dealing out articles to a number of customers.

"Friend," asked the Quaker, "canst thou tell me why the stores are all closed? Is there to be a public funeral, or what does it mean?"

"Sir," said the grocer, "how old are you?"

"Sixty," meekly answered the Quaker.

"Is it possible!" exclaimed the astonished Cincinnatian, that you have lived in this world sixty years, and never found out that lard oil is a great deal cheaper than daylight?"

CLIPPINGS.

Lessing says:—"The most agreeable of all companions is a simple, frank man without any high pretensions to an oppressive greatness—one who loves life, and understands the use of it; obliging alike at all hours; above all of a golden temper, and steadfast as an anchor. For such an one we gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit, the profoundest thinker."

In our intercourse with one another, there are many little ways we may assume without the imputation of littleness or foppishness. A smile, a cordial bow, an earnestness of manner in addressing a friend, or even strangers, will ensure a corresponding pleasantness, even from the ill tempered. This would be but a melancholy world, if all the courtesies of life were disregarded, and a sulky kind of straightforwardness adopted.

If you wish to make a domestic tempest, before the tea things go out, tie a stout cord across the kitchen stairs, about nine inches from the floor; strew orange-peel on the hall floor; place a tub of water on the first landing; harness the dog to the coal-bin; shut the kitten up in the piano; ring the bell for the servants—and then wait for the result.

On 11th March, Napier's grand fleet of 18 large ships passed in review before the Queen of England, at Portsmouth, and then proceed-northward. When the second division shall follow, there will be in the Baltic an armament of 44 ships armed with 2,200 guns, and 22,000 men.

The shipments of specie from New York since the 1st of January, amount to $3,031-544.

In Pennsylvania a girl is legally marriageable at fourteen, and a boy at sixteen, without the consent of parents. We shall expect to see a large emigration of "Young America" to the Key Stone State when this becomes generally known.

Earache may be relieved by dropping a little sweet oil and laudanum, warm, into the ear, and applying hot salt in flannel bags, so as to keep the part constantly warm.

There are sixteen thousand more women than men in Philadelphia.

Fifteen thousand men of all had, up to Thursday, left the French territory for Turkey; and fifty thousand troops will have landed in Turkey by the beginning of May.

The last case of jealousy is that of a lady who discarded her lover because, in speaking of one of his voyages, he said he "hugged the shore."

While in America, the proportion of persons who go to school of some kind is one in five, in Russia is one in two hundred and twenty!

There are in the world 35,264 miles of railway in operation.

Jennings, the murderer of Mrs. Bradley, in North Haven, Conn., has been sentenced to be hanged on the second Tuesday in July next.

The Baltic fleet of Russia (only a part of its navy) numbers 28 large ships.

The fellow who got three sheets in the wind, will go to house-keeping when he secures the fourth. He finds them cheaper than those in the dry-goods stores.

"Sir," said a delinquent debtor, as he met his creditor one day, "I was obliged to let that note lie over last week; I am sorry for it, I wish I had the means of paying it, but I haven't; so I will do the best I can for you. If my next child is a boy, I'll name him after you."

William H. Foster, of Portsmouth, N. H., has patented an invention by which he says one hand on deck can close reef and furl any sail in a ship in less than a minute!

The Boston Five Cents Bank, which was petitioned for by the original mover in this enterprise in this city, Rev. Mr. Edmands, will receive depotits on Monday, May-day. The office of this Bank is in School street.

At the present time there are 492 inmates in the State Prison at Charlestown.

E. D. W. Clifford, a young man in Indianna, who recently advertised for a wife, says that he is thoroughly convinced of the advantage of advertising. He says he has received in answer to his advertisement, 794 letters, 13 da uerreotype likenesses of ladies, 2 gold finger-rings, 17 locks of hair, 1 copy of Ike Marvel's Reveries of a Batchelor, 1 thimble and two dozen shirt buttons. He ought to be convinced.

Wanted at this office, an editor who can please everybody. Also a foreman who can so arrange the paper as to allow every man's advertisement to head the column. [Culpepper Observer.

Rev. A. L. Stone, of the Park street church, has accepted the invitation of the City Government to deliver the Fourth of July oration before the authorities of Boston.

The Philadelphia Ledger is printed on paper made entirely of straw.

The pedlar for whose wares there is most demand must be he who carries the pack o' nonsense.

The fellow who tried to mix his coffee with the milk of human kindness, had a quarrel with his wife at the breakfast table because she insisted upon sweetening it with one of her smiles.

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Richardson Sarah, d. of Stephen and Bridget, b. Sept. 23.
Richardson Rehoboam, s. of James and Lucy, b. April 29.
Tay William, s. of William and Hannah, b. Dec. 3.
Simonds Stephen, s. of Caleb and Abigail, b. July 23.
Walker Lucy, d. of John and Lucy, b. July 11.
Wyman Lucy, d. of Abel and Ruth, b. Sept. 21.
Blanchard Isaac, s. of David and Eliot, born Feb. 22.
Walker Jenny, d. of Samuel and Mary, born April 3.
Peirce Rufus, s. of Jacob and Martha, b. Oct. 9.

1792.

Sargeant Phineas Osgood, s. of Rev. Samuel and Nabby, b. Feb. 29.
Gould Polly, d. of Nathan and Abigail, born Feb. 26.
Wyman Betsy, d. of Zebadiah and Eunice, b. Dec. 12.
Brooks James Wyman, s. of Zechariah and Susanna, born June 20.
Wyman Benjamin, s. of Benjamin and Hannah, b. Dec 29.
Simonds Mary, d. of Benjamin and Ruth, b. June 11.
Thompson Rhoda, d. of Sewall and Sally, b. Dec. 24.
Simonds Nathan, s. of Calvin and Abigail, b. March 2.
Lock Sally, d. of Thomas Jr., and Lydia, b. May 26.
Wyman Elijah, s. of Zadok and Betsy, b. May 13.
Wood Edward, s. of Edward and Sarah, born Nov. 22.
Tay Betsy, d, of Jesse and Comfort, b. March 14.
Herrington Nathan, s. of Nathan and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 29.
Johnson Charles, s. of John and Achsah, born May 29.
Wyman Marshall, s. of Daniel and Hannah, b. July 11.
Huffmaster Isaac, s. of Andrew and Abigail, b. July 14.
Wood Mary, d. of Sylvanus and Deborah, b. Jan. 19.
Tidd William, s. of Jonathan and Rhoda, b. April 12.
Richardson Silas, s. of Eathen and Mary, born Aug. 6.
Cummings Ruth, d of Ebenezer and Jemima, b. Nov. 12.
Leathe Hepzibath, d. of Elijah Jr., and Hepzibath, b. Dec. 27.
Reed Reuben, s. of Isaac and Susanna, born March 25.
Hastings Francis Maria, d. of Maj. John and Lydia, b. Oct 2.
Richardson Asa, s. of Abel and Anna, born April 28.
Tay John, s. of John and Sarah, born June 14.
Eaton William, s. of Lot and Mary, b. April 13.
Brooks Kendall, s. of Joseph and Rebekah, b. Jan. 10.
Carter Susanna, d. of James and Lucy, born April 22.
Wood Lucy, d. of John and Hannah, b. July 13.
McIntire George, s. of Joseph and Sarah, b. March 20.
Reed Lucy, d. of James and Olive, born Nov. 19.

1793.

Fowle Lois, d. of John and Lois, born Jan. 6.
Gould James Hill, s. of Thomas and Hannah, b. Feb. 18.
Wyman Anne, d. of Samuel and Anno, born Jan. 21.
Leathe Alpheus, s. of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20.
Reed Nancy, d. of Joshua and Anna, b. Sept. 30.
Richardson Marcia, d. of Jacob and Ruth, b. June 26.
Converse Jesse, s. of Jesse and Susanna, born Dec. 11.
Convers Samuel, s. of Jeremiah and Jerusha, b. March 29.
Sargent Benjamin Blaney, s. of Rev. Samuel and Abigail, b. Aug. 9.
Skelton Horace, s. of Daze Jr., and Kezia, b. Nov. 21.
Tidd Luke, s. of Samuel and Susanna, born Dec. 4.
Wright Elizabeth, d. of Thomas and Mary, b. June 3.
Bond George, s. of Joseph and Patty, b. Dec. 12.
Thompson Abijah, s. of Maj. Abijah and Lydia, b. May 20.
Peirce Harriet, d. of Abel and Ruth, b. March 23.
Eames Lydia, d. of John and Abigail, born March 11.
Fowle Samuel, s. of Joseph and Caroline, born July 28
Reed Hugh Maxwell, s. of Isaac and Susanna, b. Dec. 23.
Richardson Richard, s. of Abel and Anna, b. Sept. 1.
Wiston Nathaniel, s. of Nathaniel and Hannah, b. Feb. 22.

Woburn Working Men's Association.

The following Resolutions and Sentiments were given at the last meeting of the Working Men's Association, in Woburn, Monday evening, 24th inst. The responses we are not able to give, on account of the crowded state of our columns.

Mr. John Knights 3d gave the following:

The combined efforts of manual and mental labor, a sure passport to honor, usefulness, true intellectual and moral worth.

Mr. N. Bodwell responded in a very happy manner to the above sentiment. Among others he brought up Benj. Franklin, as a combination of the manual and mental, and dwelt upon the necessity of applying its principles to the rising generation.

Mr. Abel G. Alexander, after some pleasant and very appropriate remarks, gave the following sentiment.

Our worthy Vice President, John Knights 3d. Ever a constant attendant at our weekly sessions, and while there ever ready to do his part in sustaining them. We feel assured that under the guidance of such men, we cannot but succeed in the glorious cause in which we have embarked.

Mr. Knight responded.

Previous to the above sentiment, the same gentleman, read a somewhat lengthy, original composition, in verse, in which he very happily brought in the names of each member of the association. It was received with great applause.

Mr. B. F. Porter gave:

The Workingmen's Association—May they have something stronger than *Porter* in their discussions; may they always be well supplied with ardent spirit, ardent in the cause for which they are organized.

Mr. Seth Reed arose and gave the following sentiment:

The junior member of our association, who, with credit to himself, and honor to the association, fills the Secretaries' chair. An adopted citizen, who has rendered himself worthy of our confidence for his many virtues.

This was replied to in a masterly speech by the Secretary, after which he gave the following:

The senior member of our association, whom I may call my Yankee father; but one thing I am sorry for, that he is not married, and for this reason I lack a Yankee mother.

Mr. Reed replied—It is with heartfelt gratitude that I acknowledge with pleasure the endearing relation of father and son. To-day being the 56th year of my existence I receive this birth-day present as the best I ever had.

The following sentiment prefaced with appropriate remarks was given by Mr. W. T. Grammer:

Our country—May the day be far distant when she shall again be cursed by that scourge of mankind; more to be dreaded than pestilence or famine—war.

Responded to by Mr. Nathan Wyman, in a brief but appropriate manner, at the close of which he gave the following:

War—The curse of the ages. May we live to see the time when "swords shall be beat into plough shares, and spears into pruning hooks."

Mr. J. S. Plummer gave:

The Workingmen's Association—May they be governed in all their deliberations by their Constitution and By-laws, and also by the Democratic principle of justice, and equal rights of all its members.

This was ably responded to by Mr. Chas. T. Wood.

Mr. J. E. Littlefield gave the following sentiment:

The most certain means of rendering the face beautiful is to beautify the mind, and to purify it from vice. He who would make his countenance intelligent, must so first make his mind.

The above was responded to in an able manner by Mr. Charles G. Davis, who, in return, gave the following:

The consciousness of having acted from principle, and without the praise or privity of any person whatever, is a pleasure superior to all that applause can yield.

Mr. B. H. Kimball offered the following:

Resolved, That labor is essential to intellectual greatness.

Mr. T. J. Ladd replied that the Resolution was an important one, much too deep to be duly considered in the brief space allotted by the constitution. Intellectual greatness consists not in name alone, nor in wide spread fame among the noisy rabble, nor in a multiplicity of words, but rather in an enlarged understanding, deep penetration, independence of thought. There are many reasons why true intellectual greatness is seldom found. One is, the study with too little real love for science, but rather from compulsion, or motives of policy arising from some selfish aims. Another, referred to by the speaker, was faults in early training. Teachers as well as parents, are too apt to slide, or skim over the surface of many branches of their instruction rather than thoroughly master a few. The elements of science are too soon abandoned for more advanced stages of learning. Another error prevalent, is, an entire want of system, in the attainment of knowledge There should be order in the discipline of the mind, or intellectual strength will never be acquired.

Mr. G. W. Kimball offered the following:

Resolved, That a rigid system becomes every association in deliberations like our own, and that we do heartily co-operate with our worthy chairman in promoting the same.

This was responded to appropriately by the President, Mr. Harrison Bates.

The proceedings of the evening were very interesting, and we learn that next Monday evening will be mostly devoted to similar exercises.

The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles; its greatest breadth 160 miles; mean depth 988 feet; elevation 627 feet; area 32,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 360 miles; its greatest breadth 108 miles; mean depth 900 feet; elevation 587 feet; area 23,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Huron is 200 miles; its greatest breadth 160 miles; mean depth 900 feet; elevation 574 feet; area 20,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles; its greatest breadth 80 miles; mean depth 84 feet; elevation 555 feet; area 6000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Ontario 180 miles; breadth 65; depth 590 feet; elevation 262 feet; area 6000 square miles.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
South Reading—Dr. Wm. H. Wills.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

Report of the School Committee.

We have delayed any mention of the very able report of the School Committee, until such time as our citizens should be able to peruse it for themselves in printed form. The whole number of schools is 14, of which 3 are grammar, 3 mixed, 7 primary, and one high school, the whole embraced in six districts. The amount appropriated by the town, for schools, was $4,400; received from the state $197 71; making in all $4,597 71. The amount paid for instruction was $4,077 42. The whole number of children between five and fifteen was 924. The average attendance has been 577. The number who have attended, under five, has been 84; the number over fifteen, 89. The report presents a very satisfactory view of the condition of the schools, for the details of which we refer our readers to the document itself.

A single fact alluded to in the remarks of the High School, is worthy of notice. Of this school, we would here take occasion to say, Woburn has reason to be proud. The recent examination gave evidence that much has been accomplished, as well as promise that much yet will be accomplished. The committee say that in too many instances there is "too much space gone over, in proportion to careful and analytical investigation of subjects." This we apprehend to be a too general fault in all our schools. The idea is far too common, that education is to *fill* the mind with the matter contained in the text books, *not to unfold* or develope its powers. Hence the process of crowding studies upon children, of which they can get but the merest outline, and which their teachers find but little time to explain. Little wonder is it that such training makes superficial *readers*, rather parrots and imitators than sound, careful, original *thinkers*. The mixing up of history, and geography, algebra and geometry, natural philosophy, chemistry and botany, Latin, Greek, French and Italian, in addition to the very necessary exercises of composition and map drawing, as is sometimes done, is a grave and often fatal mistake. It appears to us that the course of the committee in this respect is worthy of great praise, and governed by a thorough knowledge of the wants of a school.

The remarks of the committee touching abscences and irregularities of attendance are worthy careful consideration. The matter is put in a strong and practical light. Some there are who think we already spend too much money for schools, and certainly we do spend too much to have it *wasted*. The expenses of the schools are not lessened, because thirty-seven scholars out of a hundred stay at home. Nor yet is this a loss merely of so much money which is in fact expended for nothing. The occasional absentees retard the constant scholars and the progress of the whole school, so that the money expended for and bestowed upon all the children is no small portion of it wasted by these absentees.

Let parents consider these things, and remember that no small share of the benefit to be derived from our educational facilities must depend upon them. The most energetic teacher and efficient committee, will, to some extent fail in their efforts, unless sustained by the parents' co-operation. A teacher's influence may be impaired more easily than some would seem to suppose. Let our teachers be encouraged and aided by the sympathy and co-operation of parents. Let their interest in the advancement of their children be manifested by occasional visits to the schools. Above all, let them not by word or act, foster a spirit of insubordination to school discipline, lest the evil they do come down upon their own heads. We commend the report to the calm, dispassionate consideration of all our fellow citizens.

What Woburn Needs.—If there is one thing more than another needed to render our goodly town *passable*, it is sidewalks. These we need badly. Did owners of real estate but realize how much more valuable their property would become by the construction of permanent, convenient sidewalks, there would be little occasion for any words of ours. As it is, in how many of our streets is the pedestrian doomed to make common cause with any vehicles which may choose to take the side of the road, and in "muddy weather" escape the perils of the way as best he can.

But our present aim is not to call individual, but public attention to this matter. A good sidewalk is a matter of public convenience and necessity. The public requires their construction. Let any one attempt to pass on a dark night from Salem street to the Post-Office, and, unless perfectly familiar with the dangers of the way, if he escapes with unbroken limbs and a sound neck, he may consider himself more safely insured than any insurance company could make him. Again, let him continue his walk to the depot, and there attempt to pass, where at almost any hour may be seen vehicles of various kinds standing upon the sidewalk, or the place where the sidewalk ought to be.

In this vicinity, where there is so much foot travel, a sidewalk is indispensible. The safety of our children, if not our own safety, our well known gallantry, demands attention to this matter. Gentlemen of the Board of Surveyors, ye venerable fathers of the town, heed the cry of your bemired and periled children, and grant us sidewalks!

☞ Mr. Murray, Court street, has fine fruit trees for sale. See his advertisement.

Answers to Certain Queries in our Last.—"One who knows" informs us there are fourteen reasons why the Woburn Tree Society is not now in active operation. The first is that the officers of the society have *fought, bled* and *died* in the service. The other thirteen reasons he will be happy to give to any who may call upon him.

"A voice from the *nasty* (vasty?) deep" cries out that the fathers of the town should furnish *mud* scows to ferry passengers along some of our sidewalks.

As to the hotel, a "citizen" tells us that not many years ago, on a very dark and stormy night, a traveller called upon one of the fathers of the town and demanded a shelter for himself and family and horses through the night. Owing to the refusal to grant licenses, there was *then* no place of public entertainment in the town. The "official" called upon did not see fit to heed the demand though at the risk of a lawsuit for neglect of a statute, and the traveller was compelled to find his way to Medford or Charlestown, and more hospitable doors. Yankee like "Citizen" answers the question touching the hotel by asking what would be the fate of the town should a suit under such circumstances occur now? Can any body tell him?

"The Crack o' Doom."—This is an event concerning which much has been said and written, but the attempt to fix the period when it will transpire has hitherto signally failed. By a recent notice, however, of assessors of our goodly town, we find that they have fixed upon the 22nd to the 27th of the present month inclusive, as the time for all tax payers to hand in a statement of their taxable property, after which days, all who neglect this weighty matter will be *doomed* according to law. The matter must therefore be considered settled. We shouldn't wonder if some people felt like shaking in their shoes.

☞ A new process has been discovered by some French baker by which twice the quantity of bread is made from the same quantity of flour as by the old process. The secret is in some chemical action which disengages more fully the gluten of the flour. So valuable a secret would be a godsend to the poor these hard times.

☞ The storm of Saturday and Sunday last did much damage along the valley of the Connecticut and on many of the lines of railroad. The New York passengers by the New Haven road were fowarded by way of Albany and down the Hudson. The quantity of water which fell was five inches and 16-100, according to measurement at the U. S. arsenal. Some of the mills at Lowell and Lawrence were compelled to stop by reason of the rise of the river.

☞ Mr Southwick has recovered $12,000 from the city of Boston for damages sustained by him in falling into a "man trap" in Congress Street.

☞ The New Almshouses of the State are soon to receive their tenants. Several hundred go from the establishment at Deer Island. If the State can keep the paupers for less than 49 cents a week for adults, the price heretofore allowed the towns, it must be on starvation fare.

☞ The ladies propose to provide a dinner for the remainder of the sons and daughters at Newburyport on the 4th of July. They will have a good time of it. When the ladies take such a project in hand, the thing is done.

☞ The Five Cent Savings Bank in Boston, which commenced operations on Monday, has created quite an excitement among the juveniles as well as adults. The amount of cash deposits the first day were $742.

☞ The venerable body which has been holding its sessions at the State House for some months past, at last have adjourned. They were doubtless well satisfied with the result of their labors, since in addition to voting an increase of *per diem* to $3, they caused it to be extended to the 1st. Should we be able to ascertain that they did anything else that was really of service to any body, we shall endeavor to inform our readers. All we can say is, if Massachusetts survives the action of the last Legislature, added to that of the Convention, she has—a pretty stormy constitution as we say of a well physicked patient.

☞ May, handsome coquette as she is, crowded in upon us with a lowering frown, which soon gave way to her happiest smiles. Next she greeted us with a chilly breath and then tears. But all the while she was putting on her best green dress, and her admirers may be sure her heart will warm to them ere long.

Prof. Agassiz.

By notice in another column it will be seen that our citizens are to be indulged with the opportunity of listening to this distinguished lecturer on the subjects connected with Natural History. The enthusiasm with which Prof. Agassiz has prosecuted his investigations, and the entire devotion with which he has given himself to this department of science, are well known to all our people. Let no one neglect the opertunity thus generously offered them of listening to one of the most distinguished scholars of our time.

☞ During the past week umbrellas have been held at a premium. We had supposed that everybody knew that the said articles were common property. Imagine our surprise, therefore, when we heard, during a smart shower, a staid citizen enquiring for *his* umberella. Can it be, in this enlightened period, that one can be so far behind the age?

We know of no establishment in the world where a more extensive, fashionable and excellent assortment of Ready Made Clothing is to be found than at Oak Hall, Boston. Those of our friends who visit Boston will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase their clothing at this establishment.

Stoneham Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 6.

On Being Merry.

Last week we had something to say on the correct observance of days set apart for fasting and mourning, for humiliation and prayer, and we design in process of time to speak farther thereupon, and on subjects colateral thereto, but as the present is "May Day" week, it will be more appropriate to introduce a few words into one or more of the columns of this number of the Journal on *being merry*.

It is a mistaken idea that the possession of religion necessarily prevents the indulgence of merry feelings, and shuts up the soul in gloom. The promptings of superstition, and not the teachings of Scripture, lead to such a notion.

Those fastidious, scrupulous Christians, who deem it "a sin to laugh," whose constant gravity and long-facedness reminds one of gravel stones and charnal houses, are not only "wise above what is written," and "overmuch righteous," but are far from recommending the cheerful, hopeful, attractive spirit of that gospel which is emphatically "good news, and glad tidings of great joy." To such we would say:

"Never sigh when you can sing."

Wear if possible a smiling countenance, and forget not that laughter at times is positively healthful and beneficial. Avoid unhallowed glee, and sinful mirth, and boisterous jovialness, but do not for a moment harbor the impression that it is wrong to be light hearted, and that all amusements are to be condemned, nor presume to look frowningly on those who are wont to indulge in merry feelings. Nevertheless, our most joyous festivities should be permeated by a rational and solid happiness, and every celebration and holiday, have something connected therewith to strengthen principle, invigorate the intellect and call out the affections of the soul.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

A Sabbath in North Chelsea.

Although the last Sabbath in April was one of the most cloudy and stormy, it was to us one of the most pleasant and profitable we ever spent, at least when away from the loved ones at home. After going to Boston on Saturday, taking a ferry-boat to Chelsea, and riding about three miles in an omnibus, for six cents, to North Chelsea, we found ourself in a quiet country parsonage—no, not exactly a parsonage, but a house hired by the minister till his people build him one, which it is hoped they will do very soon—with a much esteemed friend, Rev. Charles Greenwood, whom we formerly knew in New Hampshire, a Methodist preacher, but who is now among the Congregational clergy of Massachusetts.

We gladly improved the privilege of hearing him preach on the Sabbath in that new and beautiful house of worship, owned by a small but enterprising society. When arrived at church, in the A. M. of the day, we found that funeral services were expected in connection with the regular exercises of the sanctuary, the coffined dead being placed in front of the pulpit, and a large concourse of people, notwithstanding the unfavorableness of the weather, assembled together, among whom there were not less than four ministers, including the neighboring Unitarian clergyman, who came with a portion of his congregation. The deceased was a middle-aged man, one that had been a sufferer from a lingering disease for above a score of years, and although not a church member, died a hopeful Christian.

After appropriate prayer and singing, the preacher announced as his text, Rom. 8: 18. "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us." The plan of the sermon, which struck us as one of superior excellence, was substantially as follows:

I. *Present sufferings of the righteous.*

1. Those which arise from the conviction of sin. 2. From unfaithfulness. 3. From temptation. 4. From loss of friends dying in their sins. 5. From persecutions. 6. From manifold afflictions, such as the rupture of family ties, &c.

II. *The glories to be revealed.*

1. Triumphant resurrection from death, corruption and the grave. 2. Complete victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. 3. Unlimited possession, or the inheritance of "all things." 4. Perpetual developement of the faculties of the soul. 5. Eternal transformation from glory to glory. 6. Everlasting salvation, &c., &c.

In conclusion it was remarked, that the evils of the present are unworthy of comparison with the blessings of the future in regard 1, to time, 2, nature, 3, design, 4, effect; the duration of the former being momentary, of the latter, endless; the nature of the former, suffering, of the latter, bliss; the design of the former, to humble, of the latter, to exalt; the effect of the former, to bring down, and of the latter to lift up to immortal blessedness at God's right hand.

Mr. Greenwood may be considered as an important accession to the ranks of the denomination with which he is now connected, and his new parish may well be congratulated on being so fortunate as to secure his valuable services. Although he has spent several years at the South, we are glad to perceive that he has not lost his reformatory principles, but is still decidedly anti-slavery.

We might also *add a line* with reference to Mrs. Adaline Greenwood, whom we formerly knew as one of the best of school teachers in the Granite State, and who is now one of the best of minister's wives in the Bay State. God bless them both, and their promising boy, say we. May they be a "holy, happy three."

North Chelsea is one of the most desirable localities, (next to Stoneham,) for a residence, that we know of, being somewhat retired, and yet close to the city of Boston, and close to a beautiful beach, and we greatly wonder that more persons do not throng there for a permanent home. In some future number of the Journal, which, by the way, we rejoice to learn is being taken there, we design to speak still farther of that interesting town.

On Monday morning we had an early May walk from thence to East Malden, a railroad station about half-way between "Cliftondale" and "Maplewood," when we took the cars on the Saugus Branch route to "Edgeworth," then on the Boston and Maine road to Melrose, from which place Mr. Beard, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Stoneham coach, brought us safely home; and here we are again, in our chosen and principal field of labor, feeling better in body and in mind, for spending a sabbath in North Chelsea.

The following lines, by a lady of our acquaintance, founded on the scripture where we read that "out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness," (Judges 14: 14,) we think worthy, for their beauty and suggestiveness, of a place in the columns of the Journal:—

Where once the lion's raging heart,
In restless fury rose,
A swarm of honey bees abide,
Whose sweetness overflows—
And thus my soul the voyage gain
O'er sin and sorrow's tide—
That on a calm, reflective shore,
Sweet thoughts with thee abide.

As outward evils press thee round,
Subdue the foe within—
Achieve the one great victory,
And with *thyself* begin—
Learn thou to *trust* in humble *faith*—
In patience long to bear—
And let no daily duty pass
Unmarked by fervent prayer.

The authoress of the foregoing, who has engaged to contribute occasionally hereafter for this paper, has recently written, and is about to commit to the press, a book titled, "Memories of a Grandmother." We bespeak for it in advance the attention and purchase of our numerous readers when it shall have appeared in print; believing as we do that a rich treat is in store for them. The work will doubtless be one of superior literary merit, of an excellent moral tendency, and full of soul and feeling.

We have received of late several new books from authors and publishers which we purpose to notice soon.

A Suggestion.

As we cannot postpone May Day to the month of June, any more than the boy could put off his birth day till pleasant weather, would it not be well to defer going a Maying, to the last day of May, which is the last day of what we denominate the Spring season of the year, instead of taking our walks the first day of May, to come home with but few if any fragrant blossoms, or even full-grown buds. We have long been decidedly of this opinion, and our views were confirmed last Monday, when noticing a procession of little boys and girls, the latter of whom were adorned about their bonnetless heads with wreaths, not of *genuine flowers*, fresh from the fields and woods, but with *artificial roses* purchased from the shops of the city.

Leaves.

A singular diversity is observable throughout the universe of God in all the works of his hands. Instead of a monotonous sameness to tire the eye and the heart, there is a most pleasant and charming variety.

It is somewhat curious and remarkable that no two grains of sand, and no two human faces, are just alike. And it is equally a wonderful fact in regard to the leaves of trees, and one with which perhaps all are not familiar, that among the myriad leaves in our forests, no two are precisely alike, not even of those growing on the same tree. Please examine.

[For the Journal.]

Mr. Editor:—An old writer defines egotism to be the thrusting the private I too much before the public eye. It is hoped that none of your correspondents will attempt to pass themselves, or their town, as being stars of the first magnitude. Men who have more hair than brains, have a great desire to let the world know that they think they are somebody if others do not. But men of sound sense and judgment, will never egotize or flatter themselves or others. Man is the noblest work of God, but nature has cut some freaks with the human mind, and left it like a ship without a compass or rudder, to float upon the sea of popular will. They wish to please every body, and in the attempt displeae all sensible minds. It's human to err, but man should exercise judgment and discretion upon all subjects. The less we think of ourselves, the more we shall think of others. He that hath knowledge spareth his words upon himself, and a man of understanding will not flatter. Man should have a higher and nobler object than self; we should look away from self to the great creator of all things, a being whose love and power is unbounded, and made manifest in all his works, in every stone, in every blade of grass, in every leaf, in every valley, upon every mountain top, in the lightning's vivid flash and thunder bolt that bursts over our heads. If we should take a right view of God and his power, as displayed in his works we should think very little of the private I. S.

Stoneham, May 1, 1854.

Tea Retailing at Wholesale prices! Look at this! Redding & Co. 140 Hanover Street, (Corner of Union Street,) and 198 Washington Street, Boston, owing to their arrangement for receiving their Teas *direct* from China, are prepared to offer their Tea 5 lbs for $1.50—extra quality $1.75

Winchester Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 6.

[For the Journal.]

MUSIC---No. 2.

We have attributed the origin of music to man. But it is only when man is contemplating the scenes of nature, that he makes melody the most perfect. Every person is familiar with the various impressions arising from "the tone of sorrow, the note of joy, the voices of a multitude, the roar of the winds and waters, and the soft inflections of the breeze. It is nature, with her ten thousand ever varying notes, operating upon the sensibilities of man, that causes him to express his feelings in strains of the most perfect harmony.

Art may have done much towards bringing music to a regular system, and applying to it a set of rules, thereby making it more mechanical and serviceable in its various employments. But art has also connected with it, many appendages that belong not to music; which are mere trappings, ornaments, like pictures, got up to make a book saleable; and it is to nature that we must still look for music, the most sublime, the most captivating, the most perfect, the most heavenly.

Music has a language, wonderful in its power, and wide in its extent. Few individuals can be found, either in savage or civilized life, in whom the strains of music do not find some reverberating chord. Hence it is, that the untutored savage dances in merry glee, at the sound of their own fierce howlings, and of the discordant clangor of their rude arms and instruments of torture. Hence too, the man of refinement is enraptured by the strains as they flow from the lips of Jenny Lind, or the instrument of Ole Bull, or even the notes produced by the soft complaining flute, or those deeper and more sepulchral tones, as they pour from the pealing organ.

But man is not the only being over which music has influence. She possesses a charm for natures more wild and savage than his. There are numerous facts in natural history, showing the fascinating power that music exerts over some of the animal kingdom, and especially serpents. It would seem that dogs were affected unpleasantly at the sound of trumpets, or any shrill notes. Some, however, will distinguish their master's dinner-bell and immediately start for home, while others will go regularly to church, when the bell rings, whether his master or any of the family go or not.

Nor is the human voice the only instrument that music brings to her aid. Her range is more extensive. She includes an order of beings, that are sometimes called *mute*; but they are not all so. Some of them utter strains of the sweetest and most perfect melody. Who ever listened to the notes of the mocking-bird as he sits perched on some topmost bough, or sweeps around in his own native element, without being filled with wonder and extacy. His voice is strong and full, capable of almost every modulation, from the mellow tones of the robin, to the terrific hootings of the screech owl. Would you hear him in his glory? You have but to walk out in the dawn of a dewy morning, in a southern clime, when the groves are vocal with a thousand warblers, and your ear can listen to his music alone, for his song rises pre-eminently over every competitor. This is music, pure unadulterated music. D.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

☞ The State Almshouse at Tewkesbury, went into operation the past week. Several persons who have been chargable to the town of Winchester during the past year, upon being notified by the Selectmen, that they must take up their abode in the new quarter thus kindly provided for them, came to the conclusion that they could take care of themselves, and chose still to remain among us; a discovery, which, if made previously, would have made *some* difference with the state of our treasury. What wonderful discoveries are sometimes made by the force of necessity!

☞ The change recently made by our School Committee, relating to reading the Bible in common schools, is making no little talk among the Protestants of Winchester. It seems, that because a few Irish families objected to *their* children reading the Bible, our indulgent committee have concluded to allow no children the privilege, but that this exercise may be performed by the teacher. This yielding to Catholic influence in our schools, and erecting a Catholic emblem on a Protestant church, are subjects too momentous, to be answered to-day; but it is hoped that they will receive the notice of the citizens in suitable short articles, directed to the Journal.

☞ Considerable excitement prevails in town, relating to dogs. Several have already been destroyed, some by the direction of their owners themselves, and others by unknown agents, and still more are kept confined at home. It would seem that the votes passed in town meeting, noticed in the Journal last week, if not literally obeyed and put in force, is having its effect for certain it is that not half so many dogs have been seen at large the past week, as formerly.

☞ We would refer the readers of the *Journal* to the advertisement of Roberts & Kelsey, Painters, in another column. They are fully prepared to do all kinds of work incident to their profession, and we can say, from personal observation, and from actual employment, that the senior partner, Mr. Roberts, who for some ten years past has done business in Boston, is a man every way capable of performing what he undertakes. His particular *forte* is in graining and marbling, as the numerous churches, church organs, &c., in Boston and vicinity will testify. We would cheerfully recommend him to any and every person having chimney pieces, or other furniture which they would like to conceal under the guise of marble or rosewood.

☞ The church spire is to be raised this week, if the weather will permit. The cross is to remain on the top. Considerable discussion has been had in relation to the propriety of erecting the cross on an Orthodox Church. Various opinions have been advanced, and all with apparently equal weight. As a matter of convenience only, a large proportion of our village would prefer to see a beautiful weather vane substituted in its place. *O tempora! O mores!!*

South Reading Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

[For the Journal.]

Mr. Editor:—I know not if the virtue of a wise providence for future wants is better understood and practiced now than formerly, as a general thing. Some of our oldest inhabitants, whose memory and opinions upon matters which relate to past scenes, must be taken with some grains of allowance, even assure us that this virtue is dying with the fathers, and that the young of our day, are comparatively a generation of spendthrifts, almost or quite heedless of the wants of age and infirmity. We are inclined to the opinion, however, that this must be a consequence of having changed their stand-point, in looking upon society, rather than any change which has really come over us in the aggregate. However this may be, certain it is, that the desire for wealth and for rendering it secure seems to occupy no inconsiderable portion of the time or talents of the community. Insurance companies, assuring marine risks against the dangers of the ocean, and real estate, &c., against fire, have been followed by health and life assurance, till the number of years which probably remains to a man at any period of life, is given with the accuracy of scientific computation. The encouragement which these institutions have met with, especially the latter class, seems to furnish at least presumptive evidence, that the desire to provide for the future, both for ourselves and families, is not yet extinct, or even verging towards extinction. Indeed, we are by no means certain that with the exception of the very young and thoughtless, who always were and always will be improvident, the feeling is not more active, and better defined now than at any previous period. People now make annual instalments with all the cool deliberation usually attending mere business transactions, when they know returns are not to be made to them personally, nor to any one during the term of their natural life.

Women, it is well known, who are not wanting in affection for their husbands, are yet so wisely provident as to think of their possible future necessities, if left to themselves, and do not object to an arrangement which secures a competence, if their natural support and heart's treasure should be taken prematurely away. The most striking illustration of this, within our knowledge, occurred lately in the family of a sensitive friend of ours, who has been deeply impressed with the belief that he should not live to the age usually allotted to man, who yet is rendered nervous by the slightest allusion to life assurance, holding all such institutions in utter abomination. It seems, however, that his wife, as she looks round upon some half dozen young mouths to fil, backs to clothe, and heads to educate, cannot wholly bar out the suggestions of future want, predicated on the uncertainty of life.

Our friend, whose wife had formerly been a teacher, but who had manifested no unusual fondness for literary pursuits since her marriage, was somewhat puzzled to find her, just at the time when her family cares seemed to have arrived at the highest pitch, resuming her habits of study with even more intensity than when her studious hours were relieved by the gaieties and sports of youth, instead of being interrupted by the cares of a young family. We say he was puzzled; nay, he was completely dumbfounded. What could induce her to neglect those little offices of kindness and affection, which had been her wont, and pore over an old school book, steeped in the tears of childish impatience, and stiff with the pedantry of technical precision, was past his powers of divining. He had, at first, been disposed to look upon it as a mere *freak* (which all women have, and which is pretty generally reckoned among their inalienable rights) and was expecting every day to see it shooting forth in some other direction. But day in, day out, it continued the same. No sooner had the elder children been sent to bed, Bub laid in the crib, and Pink in the cradle, then down came the grammar from the shelf, and down sat the wife of our nervous friend, and the mother of his interesting family, to revel in nouns, pronouns, adjectives and verbs in all their modes, tenses, &c. Here was a poser. An *amateur* grammarian, and a woman too, foregoing the delights of conversation, and all her domestic endearments, for the lifeless and dissected parts of speech in grammar, from which the soul of language has forever departed. Her husband, who, I should have mentioned, is a man of poetical temperament, was "perplexed in the extreme," and vague thoughts of asylums for the insane, and motherless children, would occasionally dart across the horizon of our friend's too acute mental vision. "But still the house affairs would draw her thence, which ever as she could with eager haste dispatch she'd come again, and with a greedy eye devour up"—not his discourse, as formerly, but merely words, clauses, sentences. Our friend was fast verging towards desperation. His too susceptible imagination began to reel under the weight of mystery which bore heavily on it, till he himself gave utterance to his incoherent and half maddened thoughts by detached parts of speech, rather than by the ordinary and consecutive structure of language.

"But the darkest day,
Live till tomorrow, will have passed away."

After giving up all hopes of solving this enigma by his own wits, which, to say the truth, he was fearful of losing in the encounter, he threw himself on his domestic rights, and made a direct appeal to her, not without a slightly authoritative tone, to explain this apparently inexplicable performance, and dispel the impenetrable cloud of mystery which hung over his soul. His wife, who really was not hard hearted, nor wanting in affection for her family, looked up with a smile, and reminding him of his conviction, so often expressed, that his days on earth were nearly numbered, assured him in all simplicity, that, fearing his conviction might prove true, she had set herself to work in earnest, preparing to resume her quomdom profession for the benefit of herself and family, when her domestic cares should be no longer shared. Here then, was the denouement; if the mystery had hung about him like a thunder cloud, its solution came over him like a shower bath. The perfect coolness of the transaction, up to this time, it is reasonable to suppose, had somewhat chilled his parched and fevered soul; but the *crash* of feeling, at the clearing up, instantly restored a healthful glow of affection, and, throwing the grammar out of the window, he then and there made known his determination to live, at least, till the children were grown up and suitable provision had been made for his wife during her widowhood. T.

South Reading, May 1st, 1854.

Reading Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 6.

[For the Journal.]

Mrs Partington in Reading.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—This renowned dame favored our town with a short visit this week, on this wise. She said:—"Just as they got our book through the *press*, the call for it *was* very great. I was reading over the Boston & Maine R. R. Spring derangement, and saw Reading was a great stopping place, and it cum to me in a minit, that that must be a smart place to disburse a few of our books. Ike thought so too, so I tied up a parcel in the hankercher that's got the Institution and Gurrare on it, and put them in my big ridiioule, and Ike and I came to the Boston cars; he to show me the way, and keep me from getting into the Maine cars. When we started I didn't hear any bell ting, and looking out—la me, says I, if they haint got no iron hoss on at all, but only a string of iron grays. I didn't know, and an old gentleman nigh me said 'twas '*horse power.*' I've allers heard of engines being so much 'horse power,' but I never condescended it afore. La, how much is to be larnt in going abroad."

To spare room, we must tell her adventures for her, after reaching here. She said she was quite took back on getting out, not to see *all* the folks with books and papers in their hands, and she couldn't help asking if this raly was *Reading she'd* got to. The coach—"Gov. Kossuth,"—politely offered her a ride. She said she was much surmised to see her friend the Governor got down to such a buggy business, but very well liked the price, and the nice driver. "Where's this?" she cried as he halted. "Main street," said box. "O la me, I didn't want to go to Maine. I took the Boston railroad. O suz, I wish Ike had come." She was pacified in a few minutes, and sold two books to—Reading men.

But her valuable suggestions as to the appearance of things in the town will be of most consequence to the public and of them we will fill the remainder of our account. Going up the street she stopped square before a small store with a large sign, and wiping her glasses gazed a few moments, then murmured with a sigh:—

"How *could* the man have a conscience to turn a temple into a store! I've heard of mammon setting up temples among men, but I never see one afore."

She was rather puzzled about the old *South* meetinghouse being on the *north* side of the common, and concluded she must have got unfounded in her reckonings. But the ghostly graveyard, most grieved the old lady's heart. A seminary for the dead, she allers said ever since her dear Paul was buried, (here she fumbled for a corner of the cotton 'kerchief,) shouldn't look like a barn yard; bars all down, bushes broke up, as where the cattle hooked them, no contention showed about keeping up the fences and other decencies. She declared 'twas a shameful approach to any town to keep such a dilapidary graveyard close to the road. (She didn't go up to the new part.) She should think all the decent people would want to go out of town after they died, to get buried. She was sure she would!

Just then she noticed the numerous *stakes* set up by the recent committee, and lifting up her hands in horror—"O massy! see them stakes! I've heard of the christian prosecutions up here in Reading, but I never knowed afore that it got to this. There's the stakes where the poor creatures competed their martyrdom! 'S I'm alive 'tis a dreadful sight!" She leaned her head on one of the posts, half ground off by the unhoused horses, and gave vent to her wo.

Going to the cars, she thought she would step into the 'Oregon' factory, and being told that Mr. A. was *voicing* pipes, it struck her that it would be capital to have her old "baccer bowl" (as she calls it,) fixed in the same way, for since Ike has taken to going out nights, its dreadful lonesome for so old a lady alone, and if they would just invoice her pipe, it would make it a great solstice to her lone evening mendications.

It is feared by some of the citizens that her dubious success with the book, may predjudice the old lady's mind as to the proper name for the town of Reading. A. Z.

Sad and Veritable Story of Pete Porter.

Written for all Opposers of the Maine Law.

There lived a man, as I've heard say,
Not far from this good town,
Who strove to keep his spirits up
By pouring spirits down.

When cold, he said it did him warm;
When wet, would make him dry;
If heated, served to cool him off;
If lazy, made him spry.

Tho' poor, it made him feel quite rich;
If sick, it made him well;
And if his house and farm looked small,
This soon would make them swell.

It had a wondrous potency
To charm all care away,
And make him feel as Cæsar big,
As strong, and bright as day.

Some said it was the "*mountain dew,*"
It shone so bright and fair,
"*Water of Life,*" they called it, too,
Its virtues they could swear.

'Twas "*O, be joyful*" that they knew,
For oft its power they'd tried;
And one of God's "*good creatures,*" too,
Or else the bible lied.

"It is the *real thing*" they said,
"'Tis *prime,*" "*first chop,*" and "*pure,*"
"Buncome," "first best," and "bang up," too,
Its virtues very sure.

Poor Peter paid the poor fool's pence,
Down drank the drunkards dreadful drink;
Doleful and dreary, devils drag him thence,
And shake him shrieking o'er hell's flaming brink.

He staggered on his homeward way,
And reached his vine-embowered cot,
Where Mary watched till dawn of day,
And lonely wept her hapless lot.

Too late he mourned the baleful cheat
That lost him health and love and peace;
Its promised joys were all deceit,
A raging thirst that cannot cease.

A Hydra form of many heads,
Rum, brandy, whisky, wine and gin,
Begot of satan, born of sin,
Crushed him its horrid folds within.

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He suffered much, he suffered long,
By his loved Mary's grave;
At midnight hour at last he prayed,
Oh, God of mercy, save!

From heaven a radiant form descends,
And Mary greets his sight;
O'er him in love she fondly bends,
And all around is bright.

Oh, lov'd and lost, she gently cries,
Would'st thou thy Mary join,
And dwell with her in heavenly joys?
Then haste the pledge to sign.

Glad he obey'd the heavenly call,
And flew to yonder temperance hall;
He joined the sons, a noble throng,
And wrote for us this truthful song.

Written for the Journal.

RUSSIA.

The Russian empire is of Norman origin, although the principal races are Sclavi and Fins, those in the south and west, those in the deeper north and east, Tschudic Tartarian and other tribes inhabited also this immense country, which reaches from 18 deg. east to 120 deg. west longitude.

In the ninth century the Scandinavians, who were Danes, Normans and Swedes, emigrated from the north and crossing the Baltic settled in this country; these intruders were Waragers, from which the names Russes or Russian is derived. There were three countries that had the name of Russia, namely, Red Russia, White Russia, which comprehends Lithuania, and Black Russia, which comprehends the government of Kaluga, Moscow, Tula, Revan, Volodimir and Yaroslaf, and hence his imperial majesty takes the title of Emperor of all the Russias. These divisions were governed by three brothers, Sinalus, Truerow and Rurio, (hence comes Russes or Russia). In 864 they swept to the south and attempted to take Constantinople, but were repulsed. Vladimier was the first Christian king, in 981. The Poles conquered Russia, in 1058, and kept it about a century. During several reigns, which occupy a space of more than 200 years, the miseries of a foreign yoke were aggravated by the calamites of intestine discord and civil war. At length in 1450, John Basilowitz 1st, by his invincible spirit and refined policy, became the conqueror and deliverer of his country, and laid the foundation of that grandeur which has since distinguished Russia. He was honored with the surname of Great, and assumed the title of Czar, which signifies emperor.

The present population of Russia is 70,000,000. Army 660,000 men. The navy numbers about 400 vessels of war, including steamers. Revenue £12,000,000. The country yields all the productions of the temperate and frigid zones; with rich mines of gold, silver, iron, and other metals. The commerce is great, especially in exports of tallow, hemp, iron, timber and grain. J. G. S.

ERRATA.—The name of the "oldest inhabitant," in Reading, is Mrs. Sarah Parker, and not Mrs. Betsey Parker, as was stated in our last.

☞ It is astonishing to see what immense quantities of carpetings are sacrificed at the New York auction trade sales. The New England Carpet Company of our city are heavy purchasers at these sales, which accounts for the immense quantities they sell at such extraordinary low prices. Rich tapestry carpets they sell for $1,17 per yard, which ordinarily sell for $1,75. Also, velvets, three plys and ingrains, for less than the cost of manufacture. They are piling in from this source we should think a three years' supply, but we are informed by one of their salesmen that they will last scarcely as many weeks. We should advise those who wish for a truly elegant carpet for a low price to call on them. Their store is on Hanover Street, at the corner of Elm. [Boston Post.

NEW MUSIC.—Just received from O. Ditson, 115 Washington street, "Little Gert, or Uncle True," a ballad from the Lamplighter; words by Miss M. A. Collier; music by L. O. E. Emerson.

The Hartford Times estimates the quantity of rain which fell there at not less than six inches upon the level, or nearly double the average monthly quantity for this latitude, and equal to seven or eight feet of snow. The water rose twenty-eight feet and ten and a half inches above high water mark, a foot and ten and a half inches higher than the memorable flood of 1801. A large portion of the city of Hartford was inundated. Front street and the streets east of it were navigable only by boats, and the houses, stores and manufactories on them are filled with water. A great amount of property was destroyed or injured.

A great many incidents of the flood are given. Sunday, a funeral took place in the lower part of the city, and the coffin was conveyed some distance in a boat to the hearss. A family, of whom two children were quite sick with the scarlet fever, were taken in a boat from a house in the meadows. Heavy truck wagons were employed most of the day Sunday, in conveying passengers across the water that was flowing over Morgan street, a few rods west of the great bridge, with full loads, at four cents a head, paying the proprietors $4 or $5 an hour for this sort of wheel ferriage. The gas works were suspended by the inundation of the gasometer, thus leaving the city in Egyptian darkness at night A family living in the old glass-house in the north meadow, were taken off just in time to save them from drowning. Another family took up their residence in a sail boat covered with tent cloth, and moored to a tree.

During the rain on Sunday evening, a party started out in a large sail boat, with ladders and lanterns, and rescued two families and quite a number of persons, among them a sick woman lying on the roof of a house, upon some carpeting, the people about her trying to get her into another building. From almost every house, families were rescued by means of ladders from the upper windows.

James Clough suffered the extreme penalties of the law, for the murder of Gideon T. Manchester, at Fall River, yesterday, at Taunton. He met death with icy indifference.

FIREMEN ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Sturgis Eng. Co. No. 1, the following officers were chosen:

L. W. Perham, *Foreman.*
C. T. Richardson, *Sec. Foreman.*
Timothy Fry, *Sec. Assistant.*
G. W. Kimball, *Clerk.*
Hiram Whitford, *Treasurer.*
G. F. Clark, *Steward.*
C. T. Richardson, Joseph Johnson, G. S. Butters, *Standing Com.*
G. L. Hunt, H. Whitford, Edwin Richardson, J. P. Richardson, *Suction Hosemen.*
Joseph P. Richardson, James Nelson, Joseph O. Bragdon, J. P. Hall, and E. F. Wyre, *Leading Hosemen*

At the annual meeting of the Jacob Webster Engine Co. No. 2, held at their hall on Tuesday evening, May 2, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

A. J. Russell, *Foreman.*
O. S. Warland, *1st Asst.*
P. M. Warland, *2d* "
O. S. Hosmer, *Clerk.*
J. W. Harris, *Asst. do.*
H. W. Crosby. *Steward.*
Albert Gleason, W. H. Crosby, F. Tyler, *Suction Hosemen.*
W. H. Gilman, J. M. Graves, Joseph Cutts, Asa T. French, Willard Jones, *L. Hosemen.*

North Woburn, May 2, 1854. H.

Washington, No. 3.—Foreman, John I. Richardson; 1st Assistant do., Jos. G. Dean; 2d Assistant do., John B. Davis; Clerk, P. L. Converse; Assistant do., John T. Piersons; Treasurer, Charles A. Wyman; Steward, John I. Richardson, Suction Hosemen, Daniel Richardson, M. Farren, John E. Thayer, James Little; Leading Hosemen, C. A. Tidd, W. L. Dean, J. Newcomb, E. Sawyer, S. S. Caldwell; Standing Committee, W. L. Dean, Job Wade, J. Newcomb, E. Sawyer, F. W. Parksr, E Brown, S. S. Caldwell.

List of Officers Chosen at Burlington March 6, and at Adjournment, April 3.

Town Clerk—Samuel Sewall.

Selectmen and Assessors—Wm. Winn, jr., George Gleason, Nathan Blanchard.

Overseers of the Poor—Geo Gleason, Nathan Blanchard, Abner Marion.

Treasurer—Humphrey Prescott.

Constables—Otis Cutler, Thomas D. Radford.

School Committee—Nathan Blanchard, Otis Cutler, Stephen Carter, W. B. Frothingham, Silas Cutler.

Surveyors of the Highways—Edward Reed, Enoch Tibbetts, Benj. Carter, Marshall Wood, Edward Bennett, Henry Nichols.

Surveyors of Lumber—Edward Reed, Humphrey Prescott, Wm. Lawrence.

Surveyors of Wood—Geo. Gleason, Abner Marion, Elijah Marion, Thomas D. Radford,

Field Drivers—Edw'd Reed, Thos. R. Radford, John Winn, Albert Wood, Joshua Richardson, James A. Walker.

Fence Viewers—Nathan Blanchard, Otis Cutler, Wm. Lawrence.

Sealer of Weights, &c—Geo. Gleason.

Pound Keeper—Richard J. Alley.

Collector—Alfred B. Shaw.

Attest: SAMUEL SEWALL, *Town Clerk.*

Cambridge Cattle Market.

Wednesday, May 3.

At market—436 cattle—about all Beeves, and no Stores—consisting of Working Oxen, Cows and Yearlings, 2 and 3 years old.

Market Beef—Extra, $9a9.50 per cwt; first quality, $8.50a8.75; second quality, $8a8.25.
Hides—$6a6.50.
Tallow—$8.25a8.50.
Pelts—$1.37a1.87.
Calf skins—13c per lb.
Veal Calves—$4, 4.50, 5, 6a12—518 at Market.
Working Oxen—$122, 124, 132, 145, 158, 162, 175a260.
Cows and Calves—$31, 36, 39, 40, 42, 45, 50a80.
Two years old—$38, 40, 42, 44, 47, 50a52
Three years old—$45, 46, 48, 51, 56, 59, 62: 75a100
Sheep & Lambs—1508 at market—Sales quick without regard to quality. Extra, $6, 6.25, 6.50, 7, 8a$10.
By lot, $3 95, 4, 4 25, 4 50, 4 75, 5a5 75.
Swine—Wholesale shoats, 4a5c; still fat hogs, 5c; and hard fat hogs, 5c; and hard fat 5½c p lb.

DIED.

In Woburn, 27th ult., Patrick O'Keefe, 24 yrs.
May 1, Mrs. Thompson, 89 yrs 9 mos.
" Amos Bugbee, 68 yrs 6 mos.
" 3, Thaddeus E. Winship, 28 yrs 3 mos.

MARRIED.

In Winchester, May 2, by Rev. N. A Reed, William Butters, Jr., and Miss Ellen L. Hathaway, both of Medford.

In Reading, by Rev. Mr. Beecher, Mr. Chas. E. Green of Reading, and Miss Lavina Carter of Blue Hill, Me.

May 1, by Rev. Dr. Stow, Mr. Ferdinand W. Murray, of Reading, and Miss Harriet Bryan, formerly of Greenwich, Eng.

In Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., by Rev. J. Edwards of Woburn, on the 19th ult., Jared Reid of Newport, R. I., and Miss Louisa Dwight of S.

In Newburyport, by J. Edwards, on the 26th ult, Justin A. Edwards of New York, and Miss Octavia C. daughter of Carleton Dole, Esq., of Newburyport.

Special Notices.

WOBURN LYCEUM---FREE LECTURE.

Prof. Louis Agassiz of Cambridge, will deliver a Free Lecture before the Woburn Lyceum, in the Vestry of Rev. Mr. Edwards' Church, on Tuesday, May 9th, commencing at 7½ o'clock. The citizens of Woburn are respectfully invited to attend.

Truman Rickard, Sec.

To the Public.

The subscriber continues, at his old stand on Main street, to exchange Dry Goods for money, on such terms as will benefit both parties. Here may be found a general assortment of Dry and Fancy Goods. Additions are made almost daily to the stock, and always selected by himself with special care, and a desire to meet the wants and tastes of the community. He is disposed to work cheap and give to the purchaser the advantage of a large experience and personal application. For further particulars call at the store. EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Also, in another building, a few rods south, may be found an extensive assortment of Groceries, &c, kept by E. Mansfield & Co.
South Reading, April 29th 1854. 1y

South Reading Bank.

THE subscribers to the stock of the South Reading Bank will hold their first meeting at the East Room, under the Town Hall in South Reading, on Tuesday, May 16th, 1854, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for the purpose of accepting the act of incorporation, and organizing under the same, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

THOMAS EMERSON, LILLEY EATON, EDWARD MANSFIELD. } *Persons named in the Act of Incorporation.*
South Reading, April 29, 1854. 3w

CARTER & CONVERSE,
No. 2 Railroad st., 2d door from Main st.,
Still continue to supply their customers with all the various kinds of
Soft Bread, Crackers & Cake,
Usually baked in such an establishment.
Wedding, Currant and Frosted Cake always on hand.
Woburn, May 6, 1854. 1y

Ladies Boots,

MADE to measure, of the best material and warranted to fit with ease, and to give a genteel appearance to the foot. Satin francias, in colors to match dresses, always on hand, by N. BODWELL,
Over Mrs. Beers Bonnet Store, Main st, Woburn.
May 5, 1854—tf.

Trees For Sale.

1000 Thrifty Trees, comprising Cherry, Baldwin, Hubbardston, Nonsuch, Porter, &c. Those wanting trees will do well to call and examine, as they will be sold at a bargain. JOHN MURRAY,
Academy Hill, Court street, Woburn, April 8, 1854.

D. TILLSON & SON,
SLATERS
and dealers in
Vermont Roofing Slates,
From their Quarries, at Fairhaven, Vermont.
No. 109 Friend St., Boston.
Orders from abroad promptly at ended to. may6 tf

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate at BURLINGTON.

Will be sold at auction, without reserve, on Monday, May 15th, at 9 o'clock A.M., all the real estate belonging to the late Edward Walker, dec'd, of Burlington, consisting of about 100 acres of land, viz:

Lot No. 1, called the Converse wood lot, containing about 5 acres of a thrifty growth of oak and walnut, situated on the westerly part of wood hill. Lot No. 2, called the new bridge pasture, containing about 16 acres, situated about 1 mile west from N. Woburn, adj. the peach orchard rood (so called). Lot No. 3, called the Spaulding field, containing about 8 acres of English moving, situated near the house of the late James Cutler, dec'd. Lot No. 4, called the Cutter lot, containing about 8 acres of a young growth of oak, situated near the last mentioned lot. Lot No. 5, called the Edgell land, containing 11¼ acres of English mowing, situated about 80 rods from the dwelling-house of the deceased. Lot No. 6, called the Barnard wood lot, containing 16 acres of oak, walnut and Maple, situate about 100 rods of the premises of the deceased. Lot No. 7, called the Doct. Walker wood lot, containing about 13 acres of oak, walnut and pine, situated in the westerly part of Burlington, adjoining Middlesex turnpike. Lot No. 8, called Phelps meadow, contains 2 acres; do 9, called the Dea. Cutler meadow, 4 acres; do 10, called the Locke meadow, about 10 acres. The three last lots are situated on the great meadows, (so called,) in the westerly part of Burlington. The above Lots will be sold on the premises of each Lot, in order as they are numbered.

Per order, LOAMMI CROSBY, Guardian.
by Wm. Winn, Jr.
Burlington, May 3, 1854.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the eighth day of May next, at six o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To see what measures the town will take in relation to a petition of Otis Cutler, and others, for a road to be constructed from the house of the late Ebenezer Cummings, in Burlington, and running to the house of William Winn, and thence near the houses of Abel, and George Winn to the northeast corner of the common in said Woburn.

3. To see what action the town will take in relation to the petition of Abraham Duren, and others, for widening and straightening on a highway leading from the old turnpike, in Lexington, to Cambridge street in said Woburn.

4. To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to removing the water in the old Middlesex Canal, between Bedford and Lowell streets, said to be a nuisance, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, and cause the same to be published in the Woburn Journal, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight-hundred and fifty-four.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, JR., JOHN FLANDERS, } *Selectmen of Woburn.*
A true copy attest:
Edward Simonds, Constable.

NOTICE.

A. M. MILLER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the shop of Charles Hart, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, where he is prepared to attend to the Repairing of
Boots and Shoes,
In good shape and at short notice.
South Reading, May 6, 1854.—tf.

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Symmes & Simonds is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All persons having demands against said firm, are hereby requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Joseph Symmes.
JOSEPH SYMMES.
WM. SIMONDS.
Winchester, May 3d, 1854.

JOHN G. USHER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would respectfully say to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he may be found at his old stand, Lyceum Building, where he is prepared to offer his friends a general assortment of
Dry and Furnishing Goods,
in every variety of style the market affords. Being desirous of extending his business, he is now offering goods at extremely low prices, but having no long stories to tell out of his store, he respectfully invites you to call and examine his stock before, or even after purchasing elsewhere. tf
Winchester, April 29, 1854.

Roberts & Kelsey,
House and Sign Painters,
GRAINERS & GLAZIERS.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at their shop, in the **Rear of the Depot.**

N. B. J. C. ROBERTS, of the above firm, late of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.
Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3m.

Circulating Library.
Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.
Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.
Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

For Sale in Winchester.

1000 APPLE TREES of superior quality, consisting in part of Baldwin, Porter, Dutch Codlin, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Northern Spy.
☞ Please call and examine.
LORING EMERSON
Winchester, March 22, 1854. 8t

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.
BAYLEY & CO
Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

Piano Fortes For Sale.

PURCHASERS in want of Superior Instruments can obtain them of the Subscribers at very low rates, with the privilege of making their selections from the ware rooms of Four of the best Manufacturers in Boston.
CHURCH & LANE.
Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf

H. HOLT will sell the remainder of his stock of Ready Made Clothing, at a great discount from cost. tf
Winchester, April 29, 1854.

NAPOLEON TIES, from 25 cts to $3, at H. HOLT'S.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

MAPLE SYRUP for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

BOOTS & SHOES.

JOHN G. USHER has in store a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at the lowest market prices. tf
Winchester, April 29, 1854.

PRIME POTATOES for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

LANE BOOTS.

HAVE you heard of them? Well I do not hesitate to say they are the best boots now in the market. Made from the best stock, by the best custom workmen, and warranted to give a reasonable man satisfaction. Price $3.50. J. G. USHER.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

POTASH for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

FOR SALE.

FOUR New Capstans, suitable for moving buildings, or raising heavy frames &c. Inquire of ELMORE JOHNSON.
Winchester, April [illegible], 1854. 3w

"OUR PARISH."

A work of thrilling interest just published, and for sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.
apr22tf

A Great Moral and Religious Work in Press.

A work of absorbing interest entitled
OUR PARISH.

Large 12mo. 452 p. Will be published about April 10th.

The great variety of character introduced—the purity of the sentiments inculcated in this work, with the fascinating style in which it is written, will undoubtedly render it *the* Book of the Year, and must create a great interest among all classes.

Orders respectfully solicited. Good inducements will be offered to canvassers, by an early application to the publishers. L. P. CROWN & CO.,
Boston, April 8, 1854.—4w 61 Cornhill.

Trees for Sale.

2000 APPLE TREES for sale by the subscriber, in Winchester, consisting of Baldwin, Hubbardston, Nonsuch, Northern Spy, Pecks' Pleasant, Porter, and variety of Sweetings. ABEL GREEN.
Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3t

Assignee's Sale of Personal Property.

By WM. WINN, Jr., Auct'r.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, May 10, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of Caleb French, in Woburn Centre, a lot of Stone Cutter's Tools, Timber, Cedar Posts, Granite Stone, and various other articles. Also, will be sold a quantity of Granite Stone lying in the Canal, near Wright's Bridge, so called, in Woburn; also, a lot of Horse Manure at the Stable formerly occupied by Caleb French in Hovey street, in said Woburn. At the same time will be sold a lot of Granite Stone, a quantity of Lock Timber, one small Wooden Building, suitable for a Dwelling House. Immediately after the above sale will be sold all the Stone laying on land of Abijah Thompson and Jacob Peirce, belonging to C. French, on Canal Street. T. J. PORTER, *Assignee.*
Woburn, April 22, 1854. 3t

Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers will hold an adjourned meeting, which will be the last, for the purpose of receiving and examining the claims of the creditors to the estate of Wm. T. Choate, late of Woburn, deceased, testate, represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims; and they will attend to that service at the office of the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next, from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.
CYRUS THOMPSON, BOWEN BUCKMAN. } *Commissioners.*
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

2000 Apple Trees For Sale.

CONSISTING of twenty varieties of the most desirable Fruit by THOS. RICHARDSON.
Woburn, April 8th, 1854.—4w

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AT THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.
Reading, April 1 1854. tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Cooking, Parlor and Office
STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State,** with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some of elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
READING, MASS.
April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN.
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.
Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,
Opposite the Depot, Reading,
Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of
FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS,
CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of **FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES,** to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of **MILLINERY GOODS,** under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

WANTED.

A SMART, active lad, about 16 years of age as an aprentice to the Tailoring Business. A line addressed to the subscriber will meet with prompt attention. IRA GRAY.
Reading, April 12, 1854. tf

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MARKET.
No Trust.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has REMOVED HIS PROVISION STORE to the new building, just finished, on Main street a few doors north of the Howard House.

Constantly on hand, at the lowest Price, all kinds of **SALT and FRESH MEATS and VEGETABLES.**

Mr. Harnden would thank his patrons for past favors and invites them to call at his New Store, where they shall be supplied at *reduced prices.*
JAMES HARNDEN.
Stoneham, April 28th, 1854. 3w

30 CORDS of the best quality of **MANURE,** for sale cheap. Enquire of James Harnden at the New Market.
Stoneham, April 28th, 1854. 3w

T. O. RICHARDSON,
APOTHECARY,
Maine St., Stoneham.
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams' Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortimer's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bunnett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson, Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort Tar and Cinchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Preperations carefully compounded day or night
Stoneham, April 11, 1854—tf

2500 Trees For Sale.

CONSISTING of Twenty Varieties of the most desirable Fruit; Also, Victoria Rhubarb Roots. Those wanting will do well to call and examine them, as they will be sold low. T. B. HADLEY.
Stoneham, April 15, 1854.—4w.

GREAT SALE OF
STABLE STOCK
AT
AUCTION.
BY WILLIAM WINN, JR.,

A Splendid assortment of Horses, Carriages, Sleighs and Harnesses at auction, at the Central House Stable, Woburn Centre, on May 12, 1854, consisting of ten matched and single horses which are known to be as good, if not the best that were ever kept in any stable in the county of Middlesex. The most of them have been in said stable to let for the past year, and are well known for their beauty and speed in this town and vicinity Among these there are three pairs of splendid matched horses suitable for light carriages and hacks, perfectly gentle for family use, or they can swing their carriage ten or twelve miles an hour with perfect ease. Also three or four nice family horses suitable for ladies or aged people to drive, perfectly safe, free from all tricks, and will stand without tying. Also five chaises, all in good running order, three buggies, two carryalls, one light wagon, one furniture Wagon, ten superior chaise and buggy harnesses, two sets of double harnesses nearly new, with robes and every article generally used in a stable. Sale positive, as the proprietor is about to make a change in his business. J. POCORNY.
apr29 3t

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the Subscribers, Selectmen of Woburn, request all persons owning DOGS to comply with the By-Laws and late vote of the Town, in relation to Dogs being Licensed and Muzzled.
J. E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, Jr., JOHN FLANDERS. } Selectmen of Woburn.
Woburn, April 25, 1854. tf

North Woburn Omnibus.
Summer Arrangement.

Leave Nichols, Winn & Co's Store, North Woburn, at 7.30, 8.35, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 5, and 6. P. M.

Returning, Leaves Railroad Depot, Woburn Centre, at 8, 9, A. M.; 12 M.; 3.30, 5.30, 6.45, P. M.

Single fare 8 cents. Four Checks 25 cts. Tickets from North Woburn to Boston, 30 cts.
CHARLES TAY, *Agent*
North Woburn, April 29th, 1854.

PLAINT OF THE OLD MAN.

This was published some years ago in a book, now probably forgotten, edited by Miss Sheridan, entitled the Comic Offering. The author's name was not stated.

Some boast of their *fore-fathers*—I—
I have not *one*!
I am, I think (like Joshua),
The son of *none*!

Heedless in youth, we little note
How quick time passes,
For then flows ruby wine—n t sand
In *our* glasses!

Rich friends (most poor in honor) all have fled
Sooner or later;
Psha!—had they India's spices, they'd not be
A nutmeg *greater*!

I've neither chick or child, as I have nothing, why
'Tis lucky rather;
Yet who that hears a squalling babe wishes not to be
A little *farther*?

Some few years back my spirits and my youth
Were quite amazing;
Brisk as a poney—or a lawyer's clerk
Just fresh from *Gray's inn*!

What am I now?—weak, old and poor, and by
The parish found;
Their *pence* keeps me, while many an ass enjoys
The parish *pound*!

NATURE'S NOBLE.

A noble peasant, Isaac Ashford, died.
Noble he was, contemning all things mean,
His truth unquestion'd, and his soul serene.
In no man's presence Isaac felt afraid;
At no man's questions Isaac look'd dismay'd.
Shame knew him not, he dreaded no disgrace,
Truth, simple truth, was written in his face;
Yet while the serious thought his soul approved,
Cheerful he seem'd, and gentleness he loved.
[Crabbe.

The blackbirds, crows and cut-worms have ruined the prospect of many a fair field of corn, and obliged its owner to devote it to some other crop, after the beautiful blades had come up and made a fine start. To prevent thi , the attention of the reader is called to several articles on the subject, recently given in these columns. Steeping the corn in salt-petre or copperas water, will give it such a taste as to make it disagreeable to birds, and it is said to the cut-worm. Soaking the corn in water and then rolling it in tar and plaster will also act as a preservative.

Sow southern corn as early as the ground will permit, a few rows at a time, and continue at intervals for one or two weeks, and you may help out the parched pastures and keep up a liberal supply of milk. The soil should be deeply plowed, and generously enriched.

Treat the old trees gently—keep off the hob-nail boots, axes and hatchets. Graft the topmost branches this year, and leave the others to assist nature in carrying out the operations she has begun. Dig about the trees—feed them with a dressing of good compost, a little ashes, a few handfulls of bone dust, scrape lightly and scrub their old trunks with soap and water, and then stand by and see how they will yield to you in five or six years—sometimes in three or four—the delicious Baldwin, Hubbardston or Northern Spy. If some of your young trees have been injured, have contracted a stunted habit or in any way deformed, overhaul them thoroughly about the roots, then cut off close to the ground, and insert a Hunt Russet, Sweet Bough, or Morrison's Red if you can get it.

To obtain a crop of potatoes one month earlier than in any other way, pursue the following course:—Cover up the seed in stable manure. As soon as the germs appear, plant them, and the crop will ripen one month earlier than in the ordinary way. Several years' experience proves this. Success depends entirely on planting as soon as the germs appear. So says a contemporary, it may answer when these germs are not planted out too early in the season.

Celery flourishes best in a deep and rich soil, rather moist. The earth should be mellow, rather light; one great desideration is to have the soil trenched and spaded, two feet deep, and made rich by prior application of manures. It must be deep soil and free from all clayey substances, and as clear from trees as possible.

When planting, it is a very convenient method to mix both Red and White together; you can thus obtain both sorts in use, from the opening of one trench. Large fields of Celery can be pretty successfully cultivated by the plough, for supplying the market. It is a crop that generally makes a good return to the grower."

A gentleman residing in Windsor, Vt., has introduced into that region a method of fencing, which for cheapness or durability and efficiency, can hardly be surpassed. He procures stakes of suitable wood, five feet in length and steeps the lower portion of them in blue vitriol—one pound of vitriol to forty of water. This renders them almost indestructible by the natural process of decay. He then drives the stakes into the ground at a distance of eight inches apart, bringing the tops into a straight line, and nailing upon them narrow strips of board, using one nail for each stake. It is said cattle and sheep can't get through it, horses will not jump it, hogs will go a good distance round rather than climb over it and a lazy man can't sit in the shade of it.

An agriculturist, who has tried experiments satisfactorily, says that a few seeds of tomato dropped into the hill with cucumbers, or a tomato set out, which he says is the better mode, will keep off black fleas and striped bugs, as they dislike the flavor of the tomato.

The age of the horse is known principally by the appearence of the incision teeth, or nippers, as they are called.

In cattle with horns the age is indicated more readily by the growth of these instruments than by the teeth.

Plants have a refining effect. Show us a woman who cultivates holianders, china-asters geraniums, and similar institutions, and you exhibit a person of manners, heart, piety and all the other good wrinkles.

Woburn Advertisements.

J. W. HAMMOND
DEALER IN
Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of **VESTS**, made from low price goods, viz:—**Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c.**, which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy **Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS**, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. **Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS.** Twelve to fifteen different qualities of **SHIRTS**, together with a good assortment of **Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.

Also, a new and beautiful assortment of

Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.
WM. A. MILES.
Woburn, April 15th, 1853. tf

NEW STORE
—AND—
NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.
☞ Please call and look before you buy.
March 11 tf.

1854. Spring Style 1854.
—OF—
HATS AND CAPS.
A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.
All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash
WADE'S BUILDING.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and anckle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks, apr29 at W. WOODBERRY'S.

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, Jr.,
Wade's Building, Woburn.
April 22, 1854. 6w

LOST.

FRIDAY, 7th, near Central Square, a Wallet containing upwards of $40 and papers. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office or with the owner J. G. DEAN.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

J. M. ASH,
PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for **Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c.** Also, Pumps Repaired.
Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

2000 Apple Trees For Sale.

CONSISTING of twenty varieties of the most desirable Fruit by THOS. RICHARDSON.
Woburn, April 8th, 1854.—4w

Shoemakers Wanted IMMEDIATELY,

BY Baker & Stoodley, Peterboro', N. H., on Men Women, and Children's shoes pegged and sewed For information enquire of N. Wyman.
WM. E. BAKER,
N. D. STOODLEY.
April 15th, 1854. 3t

SPRING style French calf boots at shoe store corner of Main & R. R. sts. A. ROUNDY.
apr22tf

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2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at apr22 A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.
apr22

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at
W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

ANOTHER LOT OF
ELEGANT CARPETS,
Now Open from New York Auctions,

Subject to Manufacturer's imperfections.
125 Rolls Tapestry for..........$1.17 per yard
85 " Velvet for.......... 1.50 per yard
These Carpets are of the most gorgeous and beautiful colors, and most modern and scientific designs of European production, some of which are from the celebrated manufactory of Pardoe, Homans & Pardoe and John Crossely & Sons. They are believed to be the cheapest lot of rich carpets ever offered in this market. The imperfections are scarcely perceptible.

New England Carpet Company,
(Regulators of the Prices of Carpeting,)
Cor. of Elm and Hanover Streets, Boston.
April 22, 1854.—3w

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of **SADDLES**, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both **Plain and Shafto.** Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles
Also, **Mexican** and **Columbia** Saddles, easy articles for invalids.
Riding Bridles of every description.
Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and **Express Harnesses.**
Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.
The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price
Also, constantly on hand, **Carriage** and **Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.**

Military Horse Equipments to Let.

☞ All orders promptly executed
JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

Woburn Advertisements.

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.
Fowle's Block, Main St.

MRS. BEERS, having opened a store at the above place with an entire New Stock of Goods, is prepared to offer, at the Lowest Cash Prices, Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veils, and ever article of Fashionable Millinery.
☞ Particular attention given to Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.
☞ PLEASE CALL.
Fowle's Block, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,
SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.
JONAS HALE.
N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

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FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.
WM. A. MILES.
April 1, 1854. tf—bty

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.
CASH STORE!

MR. B. F. Wyer having sold his stock of goods and relinquished his business to the subscriber, he would respectfully inform the former patrons and the public, that he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

Also a good assortment of Gents.' Boys' and Youths'

BOOTS and SHOES,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and Carpet Bags. A complete assortment of Boot and Shoe Kit, and Findings.
Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes made to order.
☞ Boots, Shoes and Rubbers neatly repaired.
ARTEMAS WOOD, Jr., (Successor of B. F. Wyer,)
Wade's Building.
Woburn, Oct. 27, 1853. tf

Attention! The Whole.

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—

Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.
☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber
Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

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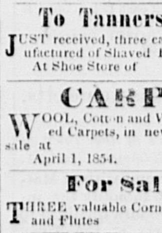
Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage.
He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use. M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of **HATS** and **CAPS**, of the latest patterns, for sale by
J. W. HAMMOND,
Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher.
At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.
All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853. tf

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by
A. ROUNDY,
nov12 Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.
Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.
AMOS LOCKE.
☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.
Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

FOR SALE.

A PEW, in the Orthodox Church, No. 165 Enquire of BARTHOLOMEW RICHARDSON.
Woburn, April 15. 2w

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 56 Court street, Scollay's Building.
CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.
Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00†M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.
† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.
Leave Boston at 7, 8 and 11.30, A. M., 3, 5, 6, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.
The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.
Also, a Train leaves Winchester for Woburn Centre on the arrival of the 6 P. M. Train from Boston
* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on Saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P. M.
WM. PARKER.
oct 1 tf Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

Boston Advertisements.

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTRE DRAUGHT, or

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,
being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired
MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,
which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.
THE SEED DEPARTMENT
is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.
HOT AIR FURNACES
may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of A NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also
PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.
All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.
Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT
— STOCK OF —
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
CHANDLER & CO,
6 & 8 Summer St., Boston,

Have received by late arrivals from Europe, a large and beautiful stock of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, comprising the newest and most fashionable articles, and making altogether one of the most attractive and desirable stocks of Foreign Goods which they have ever offered. Consisting of
SILKS—of every description.
SHAWLS—in new and beautiful styles.
SILK MUSLINS—very elegant.
SILK TISSUES "
BARAGES—new designs,
ORGANDIES—very rich.
MUSLINS—French and English.
JACONETS—neat patterns.
BRILLIANTS—a complete assortment.
PRINTS—English and French.
GINGHAMS—stripes, plaid and plain.
MOUSSELINE DeLAINES—do.
SPUN SILKS—new patterns.
LINEN GOODS—of all kinds.
EMBROIDERIES—of all kinds.
HOSIERY—a full assortment.
GLOVES & HDKFS—do.
PARASOLS—do.
MANTILLAS—of the newest styles.
WHITE GOODS.
HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—all descriptions.
ARTICLES FOR BOYS' WEAR— "
In addition to our Rich Stock of Foreign Goods, we have in Store a well selected Stock of the most approved styles of American Goods, which, together with our imported goods, we offer upon the most favorable terms.
CHANDLER & CO, 6 & 8 Summer St.
April 8, 1854—tf

CARPETINGS!
WM. P. TENNY & CO.
RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston,
Importers of
ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

of the following descriptions, viz:
Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.
We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.
Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

DAVIS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.
The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of

Flint Glass Ware,

In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, chimnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private
Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

INSURANCE.
METROPOLITAN
FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Capital, $200,000,
OFFICE, No. 14 STATE STREET,
INSURES
Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS.
Samuel S. Lawrence,..........Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,..........I. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,..........Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A Smith,..........Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell,..........Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,..........Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,..........E. B. Isham.
LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*
The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated in 1849.
CAPITAL $100,000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.
President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't*, W. T. Hooker. *Secretary*, Henry L. Miller.
Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.
T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.
Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.
The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,
CAPITAL
$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.
E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity. dec17 tf

POND'S IMPROVED UNION RANGE.
1850.

THE subscriber having had in use for several months a new improvement in their COOKING RANGE, which they have *thoroughly tested*, are prepared to offer them to the trade, and to set them for the use of families, boarding houses, hotels, &c.

They are equally well suited for wood and coal, and are made of six different sizes, adapting them for both large and small establishments. The principal improvements we have made in this Range are, the placing of the oven on either side of the fire at pleasure, rendering it perfectly accessible without being obliged to reach over the fire when baking, and in bringing the boilers in immediate contact with the fire, so that they all boil readily The oven is large and roomy, and the flues are so arranged about it, that we can warrant it to bake with great perfection. Other improvements have been made, rendering it perfectly simple in operation, (there being but one damper,) and one of the most *durable and economical* Ranges ever made.

HOT AIR FIXTURES, for warming additional rooms, are attached when desired; also WATER BACKS and BATH BOILERS, of the most approved construction. The above, with our other approved patterns of Ranges, we are prepared to put up and *warrant to give perfect satisfaction*

Also, FURNACES, or heating houses, and PARLOR GRATES, of the best manufacture and finish, in great variety of patterns; MIRROR MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, of beautiful design, with a full assortment of Stoves, Tin and Copper Ware, &c. &c., we offer for sale at our Stove, Range and Furnace Factory, Nos. 28 and 30 Merchants' Row, Boston, at wholesale and retail, at the lowest market prices.

Their Ranges are used by quite a number of families in Woburn; and for a description of their beautiful MIRROR CHIMNEY PIECES, they would refer to the house just erected by Mr. JOHN A. FOWLE, corner of Warren and Summer streets, Academy Hill, Woburn

Personal attention given to setting Ranges and Furnaces. MOSES POND & CO.
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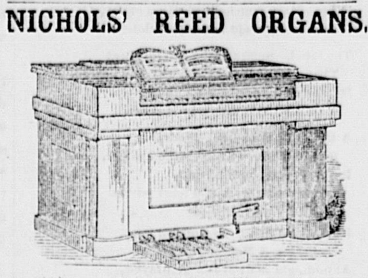
NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.



AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the

FLUTE MELODEON.

It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,
166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.
july30

DR. FONTAINE'S
BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS

FOR the Toilet, the Nursery, Bathing, and many medicinal purposes. Highly perfumed by its own ingredients. Recommended by the faculty of almost every European city, and established under the patronage of every physician in London and Paris, and thousands of individuals who make daily use of it in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is the greatest luxury a lady or gentleman could wish for the improvement of health, for comfort and personal embellishment, and its delicate, soothing sensation, and the delightful softness it imparts to the complexion.

We give a few of the prominent properties of the BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, already well established by actual experience.

First—*This Balm eradicates every defect of the complexion*, and establishes in its stead beauty and health, at the time when both, by the changes of age, or freaks of nature, or disease, have been obscured or undermined,—it cleanses the skin, and draws to the surface all impurities, and every species of pimples and blotches; also removes tan, sunburns, sallowness and freckles, imparting to the skin its original purity and an unsurpassed freshness, rendering it clear, smooth and white.

Second—*It promotes the growth and increase of the hair, causing it to curl in the most natural manner*: it cleanses the head from dandruff, giving vigor, health and life to the very roots of the hair

Third—*It is a superior article for shaving, being superior to all descriptions of soaps, creams, pastes, &c.* As a dentrifice for cleansing the teeth it is by far the most medicinal of any compound yet discovered, preventing decay, relieving ulcers and cankers, and renders the teeth white as alabaster. For the nursery, and for bathing, for suffering infants, and for adults, to promote sweetness of body, cleanliness, health and strength, and to prevent disease, eruptions, &c., there is no article more suitable than this Balm. It may be used in cold, warm, hard or soft water

FETRIDGE & CO., MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS. Wholesale, 15 State street. Retail, 72 and 74 Washington street, Boston. ☞ Price 50 cents and $1,00 per bottle.

Any person remitting the firm, post paid, will receive the article by return of Express.

For sale in Woburn by G. W. FOWLE. no

Sick Head Ache.
SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL CURE!

Those who have failed to find relief from this nauseating and dangerous affection, may rely on a speedy and effectual cure by the use of

EASTMAN'S INFALLIBLE
SICK HEADACHE REMEDY.

It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.

Having been used in private practice with great success—never failing to do its work—it is now given to the public with the following undoubted evidence (ONE of many) of its successful results.

From Matthew Hale Smith, Esq., member of the Suffolk Bar.
BOSTON Nov. 21, 1853.

Messrs. EASTMAN & Co.: Gentlemen—I have long been afflicted with the headache and pain in my head. I have tried many remedies without benefit. Your "Sick Headache Remedy" was mentioned to me, and, though I had but little faith in it, I gave it a trial.

I found great relief from its use, and often, immediate, when suffering great pain. I have, since I tried it, been freer from headache than at any previous time for many years. It is now two months since I have had the headache, and it is not too much to hope that the cure is permanent.

To many sufferers I have recommended the specific, and in no case has it failed to relieve the sick headache, and that immediately.

Your medicine is simple, agreeable to take, interfering with none of the duties of life, and must, I think, be universally adopted.

MATTHEW HALE SMITH.

For sale by E. E. COOPER, agent for Woburn, Nos 5 and 6, Wade's buildings.
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BED BUG POISON!

THIS preparation, besides constituting the only infallible exterminator of those troublesome and disgusting insects which infest beds and bedsteads, is likewise the most convenient of applications of all others that are used. Quicksilver, Brown Soap, Mercurial Ointment, &c., &c. It has only to be applied with a feather to expel them and to effectually prevent their return.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
EDW. E. COOPER,
Apothecary, No. 5 and 6 Wade's buildings.
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Hair Dye Applied Satisfactorily,

OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market, for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

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THE REPRESENTATIVE.

A Year's experience has decided that hitherto difficult question, Which is the best stove of the season? it is the Representative Air Tight Cooking Stove, unsurpassed for beauty of model, or convenience and economy of operation, with either wood or coal.

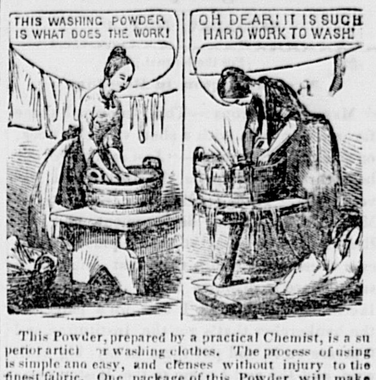
The above, together with a good assortment of Parlor Grates, Parlor Cooks and Fancy Air Tights for wood or coal, may be seen at the Hardware Store of
L. THOMPSON, Jr.,
tf Knight's Building, Main street.

A New Article for Travellers.

A VALISE AND DRESSING CASE COMBINED.—The best article for compactness, convenience, and cheapness, now in the market. The above article is very desirable for all persons travelling, who would do well to call and examine, at A. S. JORDAN'S Comb, Toilet and Perfumery Store, 191 Washington street, six doors north of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

R. H. SPALDING,
SOLE MANUFACTURER OF
PORTER'S PATENT COMPOSITION
BURNING FLUID.
—ALSO—
Superior camphene and alcohol.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Fluid and Oil Chandeliers;
ASTRAL, HANGING AND SIDE LAMPS,
Portable and Study Lamps of every description,
Girandoles, Candelabras, and Hall Lanterns,
China and Terra-Cotta Vases, Colognes,
Card-Receivers, &c. Also,
Globes, Shades, Glass Prisms,
and every article pertaining to the Lamp Department
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NOS. 8 AND 9 TREMONT ROW,
(Opposite the Head of Hanover St.)
t BOSTON.

WASHING
MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF
Boston Chemical Washing
POWDER.



This Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is a superior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses, Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.

By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.

Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by **BECK & CO.**, No. 120 Washington St., Boston, and by **G. W. FOWLE**, Woburn
Dec. 11th, 1852. tf

WE ASSERT WITH CONFIDENCE AND KNOW THAT
J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S
ROSE MARY
AND CASTOR OIL

IS decidedly the nicest and best toilet article in the world for the hair. The ablest chemists who have examined this oil, testify that as an agent for preserving the hair and promoting its growth, it surpasses any other article. When combined with Castor Oil, the latter having been freed from all greasiness and its peculiar odor, it exercises a specific effect on the capillary growth.—Mr. Spaulding, after a long series of experiments, has succeeded in so blending these articles as to form a hair oil, for which all who desire to preserve a good head of hair until late in life, will be grateful.

THEREFORE, USE THEM IF YOU WISH,
1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
3d—To remove the dandruff effectually.
4th—To restore the hair to bald heads.
5th—To give to whiskers a beautiful appearance.
6th—To prevent the hair from falling off.
7th—To cure all diseases of the scalp.
8th—To dress false hair elegantly.
9th—To cure the headache,
10th—To kill haireaters,
11th—To dress children's hair elegantly

All genuine will have the signature of the Manufacturer and proprietor, J. RUSSELL SPALDING, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, 23 TREMONT ROW, Opposite Museum, Boston, Mass.

Trial bottles, 25 cents only; very large bottles, 75 cents.

Sold by Agents everywhere; remarkable terms given to dealers.

Orders by mail, express, or otherwise, will receive prompt and satisfactory attention—for this or any articles in the medicine line, such as—

HAIR DYE, for giving a beautiful Brown, Auburn, or Black to the hair, whiskers, and false hair—to the perfect satisfaction of all.

Gen. Twigg's Celebrated Restorer of Gray hair to its natural color, without discoloring or injuring the skin in the least—made from the only true, original recipe obtained of the General himself.

Also, an endless stock of Teeth, Hair, Nail and Flesh Brushes, of the best quality, French Cologne, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Powder, &c. All of the nicest description, with other articles usually found in the first class apothecary stores.

N. B. Particular attention given to putting up physician's prescriptions and family medicines, night and day.
J. RUSSEL SPALDING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
23 Tremont Row, opposite the Museum,
Boston, Mass.
Sold in Woburn by E. Cooper, E. Trull, G. W. Fowle Winchester, Dr. Youngman. jy23ishely

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STAPLE DRY GOODS.

THE Subscribers have recently received a large and desirable assortment of American and English Dry Goods, consisting of bleached and unbleached cottons, Calicoes of all prices and varieties, Table Linens, Hosiery, Shawls of all varieties, Toweling, white and brown Linens, Laces, Veils, a large assortment of trimings and braids, together with every article in the housekeeping line of dry goods.

Also, a large assortment of SEWING SILKS, received direct from the Northampton Factory, consisting of all the various colors, and superior quality, which are offered at wholesale or retail. Our country customers will meet with prompt attention.
LIBBY & BROTHER,
No. 206 and 208 Hanover street,
Under Rev. Mr. Streeter's Church,
BOSTON.
Boston, Jan. 21 1854. tf

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

GENTLEMEN of Woburn and vicinity, who are in want of Clothing, (a good article made to order,) are invited to call and examine my goods. They will always find a large assortment to select from.

The plan which has been adopted at this establishment works well; which is not to charge *cash customers* 25 per cent. to offset bad debts; but those who pay *cash*, have the benefit of cash.

I find many who like the plan. In a word you will be dealt with as if I expect to see you again. Try me once and see if these things be true.

ROOMS, 98 Washington St., Boston.
uly30 1y **GEO. N. NICHOLS.**

S. C. SWEETSER,

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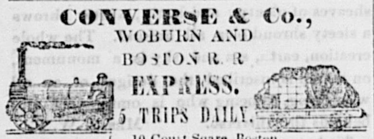
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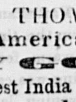
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THE DARK LED INTO LIGHT.

BY MISS H. A. KING.

My heart goes out to meet them,
Those dark-brow'd men of toil.
Sadly my voice would great them,
Working unfruitful soil.
With spirit eyes I linger
Round Afric's darkened shore,
And weep o'er soul's that wander
In midnight evermore.

And thank Thee, oh, my Father,
That Thou hast led a few
Immortal souls to gather
Sweet drops of heavenly dew.
I bless Thee that our land,
A home for some has given;
That many a *master's* hand
Is pointing them to heaven.

We know, oh God, that Thou
Wilt work in wondrous ways;
What's cloudy to our vision now,
Will soon be clear as sunny rays.
And Thou, who gave thy people once
To bondage stern and sore,
Hath placed beneath a lighter yoke,
The sons of Afric's shore.

The hand that guideth everything,
Hath done but right in this;
'Tis just and kind and powerful;
It cannot deal amiss.
And when Thy own great work is done,
Thou wilt the yoke remove,
And give unto this promised land
Union more firm in trust and love.

A Tribute to the Memory of E. B. Haunton and E. A. Boutelle.

When the Spring's low winds were moaning,
In the month of falling showers;
Were two lovely children pining,
Heavenward, for Eden's bowers.

One, her father had afflicted
Many years with pain and care;
From the common joys restricted,
Childhood ever loves to share.

Gentle, patient was she ever,
Truthful, loving, oft would gladden
Hearts of kindred, parents, brother,
When we felt her own must sadden.

One, a lovely little boy,
To his parents briefly given,
Theirs the treasure to enjoy,
Guiding in the path to heaven.

Now a seraph. Would'st recall
Him to this world of shadows dim?
He who doeth all things well,
Saith, ye shall one day go to him.

Both most fondly had entwined
Affections cords to bind them,
Still most safely are enshrined
In the Saviour's diadem.

Mourning parents, from your sorrows,
Turn to Jesus for communion;
He who fails not e'en the sparrow,
Soon wilt join in sweet re-union. BEMMELL.

[For the Journal.]

A SUNSET RAMBLE.

Passing along with the twilight during a day last summer, my friend and I paid a visit to a scientific but most unassuming acquaintance, at his pretty rose-embowered cottage. The quiet and beautiful flowers were emitting their soft odors, the forest wild birds had come for their evening meal, around the table spread with crumbs for them by a kind friend, at whose feet the shy whippowil tamely hopped from time to time; *Jenny*, the sparrow, who, for more than ten years had nested in one tree, flew up into her home lest we might intrude, and the cascade, from a tumbling, foaming torrent, often heard at miles' distane, now came gently down, laving the face of the high old mountain rock, as if softened by the summer calm, even his stony nature was subdued, As we opened the gate, Mr. A, who had been weeding his garden bed, did not perceive us, and taking the hand of his gentle wife, who stood near, I enquired about her health, which she said was feeble. "Why not be mesmerized?" said I, "there is your physician," pointing to her husband whose back was towards us. "He has lost the power," said Mrs. A., on which, her husband raised himself to his full height of six or more feet, and pointing with one finger toward his wife, throwing as it were an invisible something from his muscular hand and arm, he courteously bowed to us and said, "so much for telling a fib!"

On turning to Mrs. A., we found indeed she could neither utter a word, nor advance a step. Her tongue was paralyzed, lips closed, and her feet seemed fastened to the ground! She smiled with her eyes, and on her pleasant face there was a struggle between an apologetic expression for not speaking, and a desire to overcome the impediment, but it was in vain, the power was *not* lost. There she stood, a living proof, until by reversing the passes with the hand the mesmerist unlocked the gentle fountain of hospitality to flow in its wonted course, and with her usual kind welcome, she assured us that a moment previous it was entirely impossible for her to articulate a sound, or lift a foot from the ground.

How this was done I do not comprehend. That it *was* done I certainly know that the same, or a similar experiment may be witnessed any day I am safe to offer, unless perchance some garrulous wives may bribe me to secresy, and beg of me not to reveal the place lest their lords should procure the "power," to their own *unspeakable* loss. Should you, my friend, doubt, remember, please, that in England as late as '25, railways were pronounced "altogether delusions and impositions."

And now, is there nothing remarkable in that grove you inhabit? Are the oaks mute as regards their acorn infancy? Does that fragrant pine sing you no song of melody to send to me? Is there not a legendary tale connected with those rocks? No story about that Dutchman with the long meerschaum, who hangs in your sitting-room? No household spirit whispering in your ear about the mysteries of that spot, with tales of "fairies fair, from times when gaunt magicians, and dwarfs and giants were?" If there be a "tale to unfold," I will thankfully lend thee mine ear. A. M. R.

New and Destructive Engines of War.

The Paris correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, gives the following account of new engines of destruction, which will be brought into requisition by the present European war. He says:

"The new invention for the more rapid destruction of human beings, which the war is bringing to light, especially in England, will surpass all expectations. The arsenals of England have for a long time been closed to visitors, even to members of Parliment while these new and terrible machines were being constructed and experimented upon, and no knowledge of their existence even was permitted until now called forth by actual service. Many years ago the English Government had a proposition before them to adopt Wagner's floating gun, and hesitated. A member of Parliment exclaimed: 'He demands but £300,000, and yet you hesitate! Hasten to buy this machine, declare war against France, and you will destroy her marine in a few days time!' No attention was paid to this apostrophe at the time in France, and apparently none in England. But the terrible invention, of which the public has ceased to talk, and which was even ridiculed at the time, has been maturing in concealment in the arsenals of Woolwich, and is now ready to go out on its work of destruction.

The Count Lavalette, captain of military marine in France, who knew the construction of this gun, it is said made endeavors to have it adopted by the minister of marine of Louis Phillipe It is simply a long Congreve gun, which glides along on the water in a straight line till it strikes the vessel at which it is directed, when it thrusts into its sides its iron head containing two pounds of fulminating powder of mercury. When the fire attains this reservoir, it explodes, blowing a hole in the vessel ten or twelve feet in diameter, which it is impossible for them to close up as they do the round holes made by cannon balls.

In admitting that the Russian fleets shall retire under the inapproachable fortresses of Cronstadt and Sebastopol, they cannot be in safety from the terrible Congreve gun which carries to almost any distance within reach of the aim, and far beyond the reach of any other gun. It cannot be prevented from passing through the most contracted straits where ships pass.

The submarine boats are so perfected at this moment, that they can reach and attach a burner to an enemy's ship without running the least danger. Experiments are also being made with an asphyxiating ball, which does not kill, but paralyzes an entire crew for several hours, or until they are made prisoners. They are embarking into a large number of burning explosive balls, which explode invariably when they strike, even in the body of a horse, for they inflame at the moment of discharge from a gun, and fly, burning like small Congreves until the moment of explosion, when they may apply fire to the ammunition chests and other inflamable material, as easily and as surely as if they were to fall in a stubble field

They are furnishing two small steamboats of a singular appearance, which will carry only two enormous Paixhan guns, placed on the forepart of the vessel. The walls of these little vessels have a thickness of six feet, made of oak, standing upward, and this covered with a mattrass of cotton substance, a foot and a half thick, which is impenetrable to a bullet, and this again covered with a sheeting of iron and lead. Its prow has the angular form of a cuirass, intended to turn bullets; the roof or deck is covered in the same way, so as to allow the bombs to glide into the sea without doing damage.

The fire-ship, very heavy, and a bad sailer, will be towed and let loose at the proper moment, to approach near the enemy's vessels, either when at anchor or lying too, which it will attack fore and aft with bombs thrown between wind and water, and sprinkling the ship with a shower of Grecian fire. One of these burners, taking by surprise a fleet of vessels in a calm, could with ease destroy the whole fleet, and yet it only requires the labor of ten determined men to operate it.

The editor of the Aspinwall Courier has taken for the motto of his paper the following lines from the orthodox hymn book:

"Lo! on a narrow neck of land
'Twixt two unbounded seas I stand."

The editor of the N. Y. Mirror adds: "We regret that we are compelled to add, from a perusal of his columns, the succeeding line:"

"Yet how insensible."

Dr. Wolfred Nelson has been elected Mayor of Montreal. Seventeen years ago, "the hero of St. Dennis," as he has been styled, was brought into the city in irons, amid the insults and taunts of the populace. He was the admitted leader of the revolt of 1837, but was subsequently pardoned through the influence of Lord Durhsm.

An amusing instance of Hibernian simplicity is afforded by the following little story, told us by a friend, in whose words we give it:—

"Molly, our housemaid, is a model one, who handles the broomstick like a sceptre, and who has an abhorance of dirt and a sympathy for soapsuds, that amounts to a passion. She is a bustling, busy, rose-checked, bright-eyed, blundering Hibernian, who hovers about our bookshelves, makes war upon our papers, and goes about thirsting for new worlds to conquer in the shape of undusted and unrighted corners.

One day she entered our library in a confused and uncertain manner, quite different from her usual bustling way. She stood at the door with a letter between her thumb and finger, which she held at arms length as if she had a gunpowder plot in her grasp. In answer to our inquiries as to her business, she answered:

'An' plase yer honor, I'm a poor girl, and han't much larnin', and ye sees, plase yer honor, Paddy O'Reilly, and the bether than him doesn't brathe in ould Ireland, has been writin' of me a lether—a love lether, plase yer honor, an'—an'—'

We guessed at her embarrassment, and offered to relieve it, by reading the letter. Still she hesitated, while she twisted a bit of raw cotton in her fingers.

'Shure,' she resumed, 'an' that's jist what I want, but it isn't a gentleman like yerself that would be likin' to know ov the sacrets between us, and so (here she twisted the cotton quite nervously) if it'll only plase yer honor, while yer radeing it, so that yer may not hear it yerself, if y'll *jist put this bit of cotton in yer ears an' stop up yer hearin', an' thin the sacrets 'll be unbeknown to yer?*'

We hadn't the heart to refuse her, and with the gravest face possible, complied with her request, but often since, we have laughed heartily as we have related the instance."—[N. Y. Journal.

CLIPPINGS.

There are now thirteen cities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The American Consulate at London is a profitable appointment, being worth fifteen thousand dollars per annum.

The Patterson (N. J.) Intelligencer gives a curious incident of the late storm. "A little girl was standing at a window before which was a young maple tree. After a brilliant flash of lightning, a complete image of the tree was found imprinted on her body. This is not the first instance of the kind, but it is a singular phenomenon."

"Married well," now means yoking two fools together with plenty of money or land to justify the folly. Hearts and brains and worth have gone out of date.

California has got a Capital at last—San Jose. The Legislature has been migrating for the last three years, from Benicia to Sacramento and thence to San Jose.

Boarder—"What large chickens these are!" Landlady—"Yes, chickens are larger now-a-days, than they used to be; ten years ago we couldn't get chickens as large as these." Boarder (quite innocently)—"No, I suppose not; they must have grown some in that time." The landlady looked as though she had been misunderstood.

Genin, the hatter, has been nominated by the N. Y. Tribune for Mayor of the city. His late street cleansing exploits have rendered him popular. The Evening Post thinks he would make a first rate Mayor.

Three Polish generals have been received into the Turkish service.

"I am rich enough," said Pope to Swift, "and can afford to give away a hundred pounds a year. I would not crawl upon the earth without doing a little good. I will enjoy the pleasure of giving what I give, by giving it alive, and seeing another enjoy it. When I die, I should be ashamed to leave enough for a monument, if there was a wanting friend above ground."

Of the 231,791 soldiers engaged in the war of the Revolution, less than fourteen hundred are now living, whose ages must average nearly ninety years; seventy-three died the past year.

Congress has at last agreed to reward the captains and crews of the "Three Bells," the "Kilby," and the "Antarctic." A sum of $50,000 is to be apportioned among them for their humane efforts in rescuing the passengers of the San Francisco.

An otter, measuring four feet and eight inches, was killed in Hopkinton, N. H., last week. It came up near a farm house, and was finally shot, when escaping, in the face and mouth—the tough coat of its main body having resisted four successive shots from a gun.

A few days since, some workmen in Poughkeepsie, engaged in sawing a locust log, which was perfectly sound, and probably one hundred years old, found a cavity in the centre, containing a live toad, seven pounds in weight.

John Hendrickson, who was executed at Albany, on Friday, the 5th inst., for the alleged poisoning of his wife, died persisting to the last in his innocence. Hendrickson was twenty-one years of age, and lived an idle, unsettled, bad life.

It is stated that there are annually throughout Germany 40,000 deaths from *delirium tremens.*

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Johnson Sukey, d. of Jesse and Sukey, born Sept. 13.
Wyman Abel, s. of Jonathan and Ruby, b. Sept. 27.
Brooks Benjamin, s. of Joseph and Rebecca, b. Aug. 19.
Thompson Cyrus, s. of Jonathan and Mary, b. March 10.
Simonds Samuel Cummings, s. of Caleb and Abigail, b. June 3.
Blanchard Elias, s. of David and Eliot, born March 23.
Walker Samuel, s. of Samuel and Mary, born Feb. 13.
Caldwell Ruth, d. of John and Ruth, b. Sept. 23.
Winship Joel, s. of Joel and Phebe, b. March 11.
Trull Eliza, d. of Solomon and Lydia, b. Sept. 29.

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Parker Lucy, d. of Benjamin and Mehitable, b. Feb. 18.
Gould Susanna, d. of Thomas and Hannah, b. July 13.
Plympton Sylvanus H., s. of Sylvanus and Mary, b. Feb. 19.
Wright Lucretia, d. of Jacob and Lucretia, b. May 19.
Gould Patty, d. of Nathaniel and Abigail, b. Jan. 23.
Kendall Betsy, d. of Obadiah jr. and Sarah, b. Aug. 10.
Parker Polly, d. of Nathan and Polly, born March 23.
Wyman Sally, d. of Leut. Benjamin and Hannah, b. Nov. 21.
Baldwin Isaac, s. of Isaac and Hannah, born Nov. 26.
Simonds Joanna, d. of Jonathan and Phebe, b. March 7.
Caldwell Patty, d. of Benjamin and Patty, b. Dec. 15.
Reed Nancy, d. of Jonas and Rhoda, b. June 7.
Simonds William, s. of Benjamin and Ruth, b. Sept. 21.
Richardson Cornielus, s. of Barnabas jr. and Mary, b. May 15.
Richardson Asa, s. of Zebulon and Abigail, b. Jan. 28.
Richardson Desire Hartwell, d. of Jesse 2d and Submit, b. Nov. 4.
Lock Nancy, d. of Thomas and Lydia, born Aug. 20.
Fox William, s. of William and Arethusa, b. Jan. 22.
Wyman Betsy, d. of Samuel E. and Anna, b. Aug. 14.
Buckman Rosanna, d. of Samuel and Sarah, b. Aug. 1.
Cummings Samuel, s. of Ebenezer and Jemima, b. Dec. 8.
Parker Electa, s. of Josiah and Hannah, born May 4.
Leath Josiah, s. of Elijah and Hephzibah, b. Oct. 21.
Hastings Elmira, d. of Maj. John and Lydia, b. June 3.
Lawrence Jonathan, s. of Ebenezer and Hannah, b. Jan. 8.
Wyman Abigail, d. of David and Lucy, born May 11.
Eaton Nabby, d. of Lot and Mary, born Jan. 25.
Walker James, s. of John and Lucy, b. Aug. 16
Johnson Edward, s. of Jotham and Eunice, b. July 12.
Wood Nabby, d. of John and Hannah, born Sept. 30.
McIntire Joseph, s. of Joseph and Sarah, born Sept. 14.
Tay Fanny, d. of Jesse and Comfort, b. April 15.
Harrington Tryphena, d. of Nathan and Elizbeth, b. Aug. 25.

1795.

Convers Jeremiah, s. of Jeremiah and Jerusha, b. June 28.
Richardson Bartholomew, s. of Bartholomew, and Sarah, b. March 15.
Richardson Rebekah, d. of Thomas and Rebekah, b. July 4.
Gould Jacob, s. of Jacob and Hannah, born Jan. 17.
Richardson Nathan, s. of Richard and Sally, b. Oct. 3.
Leath Milton, s. of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. July 3.
Reed John, s. of Joshua jr. and Anna, born March 19.
Wyman Amasa, s. of Zadok and Betsy, born April 16.
Wright Lucy, d. of Thomas jr. and Mary, b. Sept. 6.
Wheeler Benjamin, s. of Benjamin and Patty b. Nov. 26.
Wyman George, s. of Daniel and Hannah, b. March 1.
Huffmaster Thomas, s. of Andrew and Abigail, b. Sept. 1.
Skelton Asa, s. of Daze and Ruth, b. August 2.
Fox Celinda, d. of William and Arithusa, b. Nov. 11.
Fowle Mira, d. of John and Lois, b. March 29.
Wright Abigail, d. of Thomas and Mary, born Dec. 5.
Cummings Joanna, d. of Stephen and Mary, b. Aug. 1.
Wood Sylvanus, d. of Sylvanus and Deborah, b. Jan. 6.

POETRY.

SPRING'S RETINUE.

IMITATED FROM THE GERMAN OF TIECK.

Father Winter moped in the woods all day,
His trunk all packed for the going away;
And he grimly smiled, as he touched his hat,
Adieu to the hearths at whose blaze he sat.

Dame Spring, mischievous, in frolicksome way,
Tripped up for a tweak of his beard so gray;
He patted her cheek, and he touched her ear,
And he dropped on her bosom an icy tear.

He hath gone, and the sunbeams warmly shine
Aslant on the hills of the river Rhine;
With violet-stems on the doors Spring drums,
From cellar to garret the knocking hums.

And servants many hath she in her way—
Wherever each knocked, admit straightway,
Autumn hath only Sir Borean Blast—
Winter Sir Frost with the brow o'ercast!

Spring hath young Morning Wind blithe and wild—
He of the Spring is the frolicksome child;
And her Sir Sunshine, in genial advance;
With lustrous beam for the tip of his lance:

And there Flower Fragrance, with breath so sweet;
And here purling brook, with the pearly feet;
While Blossom and Budley twin homage lend
In the train of Verdure, the dame's best friend.

O, a charming retinue travels with Spring!
As their violet knocks through the mansion ring,
An echo of welcome all souls shall bring,
And the doors fly open for blithesome Spring.

"Let us speak of a man as we find him,
And censure alone what we see:
And should a man blame, let's remind him
That from faults we are none of us free.
If the veil from the heart could be torn,
And the mind could be read on the brow,
There are many we'd pass by with scorn,
Whom we're loading with high honors now.

AGRICULTURE.

Cabbage Plants.

Last spring we saw a farmer setting out a hundred cabbage plants in the following manner. The plants were pulled up from the seed bed without loosening the ground around them, and as this was pretty compact, three-fourths of the fibrous roots were broken off. He then made a round hole with a stick about an half inch in diameter, thrust in the plant, dropped in earth to fill up the hole, packed it down, poured on a considerable quantity of water, and then covered up the plants with a burdock leaf to keep off the sun's rays, and left them to grow as best they could. We requested the privilege of setting out twenty plants for him and proceeded thus:

First we went to the seed bed, and with a flat stick loosened and lifted a quantity of dirt around the roots, taking care to break very few of the most delicate fibres. We next went to the cabbage ground, and with a hoe prepared a place for each plant by mellowing and pulverising the earth several inches in diameter. We scooped out a large hole with the hand, deep enough for a plant, and set it in carefully, with considerable loose earth still clinging to it. The roots were left spread out just as they had grown, finely pulverised soil was then sprinkled in to fill up the hole, and carefully pressed down around the plant. We then added about half a pint of filthy water from the swill-pail, and requested that the plants should be left without any protecting covering. Our farmer friend said he could never spend so much time with a few plants. But mark the result.

During the latter part of summer we visited the "cabbage patch," and found that of the 20 plants, one had been injured by a careless blow from the hoe, and one had grown feebly, while seventeen of them bore large, solid heads of cabbage. Of the eighty other plants set out at the same time in the same soil, fifteen only had large heads, twenty-nine bore heads of medium size, fourteen had barely lived and were not worth harvesting, while twenty-two had not survived the transplanting.

The next best preferable method we know of to set out cabbages is, to first *grout* them. [American Agriculture.

Planting Small Potatoes.

We have given no little attention to this subject for many years, and have settled the matter conclusively in our own minds, that it does not pay to plant small feed. For fifteen years we planted the same nameless variety, on the same soil, and at the end of that time found no deterioration in the quality or yield, but rather an improvement. We have invariably thrown out from our seed all potatoes less in size than a hen's egg, and also rejected those overgrown, pithy, or irregular shaped.

In some favorable seasons, and on particular soils, those purchasing and planting small potatoes which we have rejected, have raised crops equal to or more prolific than our own; but one year after another, we have averaged thirty to fifty per cent. better crops of good potatoes, than our small potato neighbors.

What we have found true in regard to potatoes, we have also, by long practice, proved true in regard to other kinds of seed. Our plumpest and earliest grains have always been reserved for propagation, and our neighbors can testify that our practice had been attended with good results.—[American Agriculturist.

Strawberries.

We ought to say a word at this season about strawberries,—a fruit that every-body who owns or occupies a patch of land ought to cultivate. The strawberry is a hardy plant, and very easily cultivated. We are persuaded that a great mistake is made in manuring it too much. Give it a fair chance; keep down the weeds, and keep it well moistened, and, with a moderate amount of manure, you will be sure to get good fruit, without a surperfluity of vines. Tanners bark is now understood to be capitally adapted to the strawberry. Spread it completely over the soil; it will keep the fruit clean and the soil moist. This is the true mulching for strawberry.

Woburn Advertisements.

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.
Fowle's Block, Main St.

MRS. BEERS, having opened a store at the above place with an entire New Stock of Goods, is prepared to offer, at the Lowest Cash Prices, Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veils, and every article of Fashionable Millinery.
☞ Particular attention given to Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.
☞ PLEASE CALL.
Fowle's Block, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,
SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.
JONAS HALE.
N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.
WM. A. MILES.
April 1, 1854. tf—bty

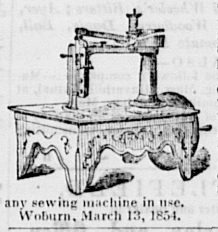
CHANGE IN BUSINESS.
CASH STORE!

MR. B. F. Wyer having sold his stock of goods and relinquished his business to the subscriber, he would respectfully inform the former patrons and the public, that he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.
Also a good assortment of Gents.' Boys' and Youths'
BOOTS and SHOES,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, and Carpet Bags. A complete assortment of Boot and Shoe Kit, and Findings.
Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes made to order.
☞ Boots, Shoes and Rubbers neatly repaired.
ARTEMAS WOOD, Jr., (Successor of B F. Wyer,)
Wade's Building.
Woburn, Oct. 27, 1853. tf

Attention! The Whole.

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—
Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.
☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber.
Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage. He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use.
M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by
A. ROUNDY,
nov12 Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.
Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.
AMOS LOCKE.
☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.
Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

FOR SALE.

A PEW, in the Orthodox Church, No. 165. Enquire of BARTHOLOMEW RICHARDSON.
Woburn, April 15. 2w

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the Subscribers, Selectmen of Woburn, request all persons owning DOGS to comply with the By-Laws and late vote of the Town, in relation to Dogs being Licensed and Muzzled.
J. E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, Jr., JOHN FLANDERS. } Selectmen of Woburn.
Woburn, April 25, 1854. tf

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be sold low and warranted. Prices from $1 to $10.
WM. WESTON.

Trees For Sale.

1000 Thrifty Trees, comprising Cherry, Baldwin, Hubbardston, Nonsuch, Porter, &c. Those wanting trees will do well to call and examine, as they will be sold at a bargain. JOHN MURRAY,
Academy Hill, Court street, Woburn, April 8, 1854.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 50 Court street, Scollay's Building.
CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.
Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00† M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.
† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.
Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.
Leave Boston at 7, 8 and 11.30, A. M., 3, 5, 6, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.
The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.
* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P. M.
WM. PARKER.
oct 1 tf Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

North Woburn Omnibus.
Summer Arrangement.

Leave Nichols, Winn & Co's Store, North Woburn, at 7.30, 8.35, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 5, and 6, P. M.
Returning, Leaves Railroad Depot, Woburn Centre, at 8, 9, A. M.; 12 M.; 3.30, 5.30, 6.45, P. M.
Single fare 8 cents. Four Checks 25 cts. Tickets from North Woburn to Boston, 30 cts.
CHARLES TAY, Agent.
North Woburn, April 29th, 1854.

Woburn Advertisements.

J. M. ASH,
PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c. Also, Pumps Repaired.
Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

J. W. HAMMOND
DEALER IN
Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of VESTS, made from low price goods, viz:—Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c., which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS. Twelve to fifteen different qualities of SHIRTS, together with a good assortment of Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

NEW STORE —AND— NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.
☞ Please call and look before you buy.
March 11 tf.

1854. Spring Style 1854.
—OF—
HATS AND CAPS.
A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.
All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash
WADE'S BUILDING.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.
Also, a new and beautiful assortment of
Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.
WM. A. MILES.
Woburn, April 15th, 1853. tf

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and ankle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks, apr29. at W. WOODBERRY'S.

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, Jr.,
Wade's Building, Woburn.
April 22, 1854. 6w

SPRING style French calf boots at shoe store corner of Main & R. R. sts. A. ROUNDY.
apr22tf

2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at apr22 A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.
apr22

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at
W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for saleat sept. 10 WM WOODBERRY'S.

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by
J. W. HAMMOND,
Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S,
April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher.
At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs. Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.
All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853 tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of SADDLES, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both Plain and Shafto.
Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles.
Also, Mexican and Columbia Saddles, easy articles for invalids.
Riding Bridles of every description.
Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.
Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.
The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price
Also, constantly on hand, Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.
Military Horse Equipments to Let.
☞ All orders promptly executed
JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

Boston Advertisements.

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT
—STOCK OF—
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
CHANDLER & CO.,
6 & 8 Summer St., Boston,

Have received by late arrivals from Europe, a large and beautiful stock of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, comprising the newest and most fashionable articles, and making altogether one of the most attractive and desirable stocks of Foreign Goods which they have ever offered. Consisting of
SILKS—of every description.
SHAWLS—in new and beautiful styles.
SILK MUSLINS—very elegant.
SILK TISSUES
BARAGES—new designs.
ORGANDIES—very rich.
MUSLINS—French and English.
JACONETS—neat patterns.
BRILLIANTS—a complete assortment.
PRINTS—English and French.
GINGHAMS—stripes, plaid and plain.
MOUSSELINE DeLAINES—do.
SPUN SILKS—new patterns.
LINEN GOODS—of all kinds.
EMBROIDERIES—of all kinds.
HOSIERY—a full assortment.
GLOVES & HDKFS—do.
PARASOLS—do.
MANTILLAS—of the newest styles.
WHITE GOODS.
HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—all descriptions.
ARTICLES FOR BOYS' WEAR—
In addition to our Rich Stock of Foreign Goods, we have in Store a well selected Stock of the most approved styles of American Goods, which, together with our imported goods, we offer upon the most favorable terms.
CHANDLER & CO, 6 & 8 Summer St.
April 8, 1854—tf

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTRE DRAUGHT, or
WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,
being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired
MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,
which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.
THE SEED DEPARTMENT
is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.
HOT AIR FURNACES
may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of A NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also
PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.
All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.
Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

CARPETINGS!
WM. P. TENNY & CO.
RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston,
Importers of
ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

of the following descriptions, viz:
Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.
We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.
Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

DAVIS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.
The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of
Flint Glass Ware,
In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, chimnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private
Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

INSURANCE.
METROPOLITAN
FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Capital, $200,000,
OFFICE, NO. 14 STATE STREET,
INSURES
Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS.
Samuel S. Lawrence,.........Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,.........I. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,.........Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A. Smith,.........Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell,.........Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,.........Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,.........E. B. Isham.
LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*
The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

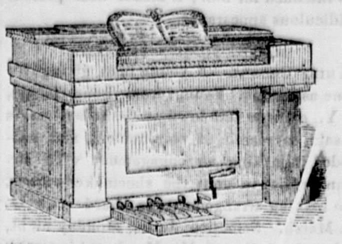
THE HARTFORD
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated in 1849.
CAPITAL $100,000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.
President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't*, W. T. Hooker.
Secretary, Henry L. Miller.
Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell, Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.
T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.
Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.
The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,
CAPITAL
$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.
E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity. dec17 tf

NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.



AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the
FLUTE MELODEON.
It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,
166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.
july30

POND'S IMPROVED UNION RANGE.
1850.

THE subscriber having had in use for several months a new improvement in their COOKING RANGE, which they have *thoroughly tested*, are prepared to offer them to the trade, and to set them for the use of families, boarding houses, hotels, &c.
They are equally well suited for wood and coal, and are made of six different sizes, adapting them for both large and small establishments. The principal improvements we have made in this Range are, the placing of the oven on either side of the fire at pleasure, rendering it perfectly accessible without being obliged to reach over the fire when baking, and in bringing the boilers in immediate contact with the fire, so that they all boil readily The oven is large and roomy, and the flues are so arranged about it, that we can warrant it to bake with great perfection. Other improvements have been made, rendering it perfectly simple in operation, (there being but one damper,) and one of the most *durable and economical* Ranges ever made.
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FOR the Toilet, the Nursery, Bathing, and many medicinal purposes. Highly perfumed by its own ingredients. Recommended by the faculty of almost every European city, and established under the patronage of every physician in London and Paris, and thousands of individuals who make daily use of it in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is the greatest luxury a lady or gentleman could wish for the improvement of health, for comfort and personal embellishment, and its delicate, soothing sensation, and the delightful softness it imparts to the complexion.
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It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.
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I found great relief from its use, and often, immediate, when suffering great pain. I have, since I tried it, been freer from headache than at any previous time for many years. It is now two months since I have had the headache, and it is not too much to hope that the cure is permanent.
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OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market, for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

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BOSTON
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july30 1y GEO. N. NICHOLS.

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Usually baked in such an establishment.
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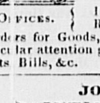

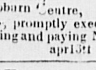

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Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

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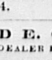

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April 8, 1854.—3m

POETRY.

Give thy thoughts no tongue,
Nor any unproportioned thought its act:
Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar;
The friends thou hast, and their adoption try'd,
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel:
But do not dust thy palm with entertainment
Of each new-hatched, unpledged comrade.
Beware
Of entrance to a quarrel; but being in,
Bear't, that the opposed may beware of thee;
Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice;
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.
Costly thy habit, as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy;
For the apparel oft proclaims the man
Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
For loan oft loseth both itself and friend;
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.
This, above all—TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE;
And it must follow as the night and day,
THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

Shakspeare

SELECTED.

WEALTH---ITS ADVANTAGES.

None but fools praise poverty—the poverty under which themselves suffer, we mean, for the poverty of other people is an excellent thing, and greatly enhances the rich man's comfort in his possessions. If every man had a fortune, no man could be rich. Hence, all the declamation against wealth, and in praise of poverty, has proceeded from rich men, from men whose names stood or stand very high on the tax-books of their respective countries. Poor men know better than to bray to *that* tune, poverty being literally no joke to them. Even Seneca declaimed "In praise of poverty, with two millions sterling out at usury"—a piece of conduct on a par with his defence of Nero's murder of his mother, Agrippina. The self-denial of the rich is always well rewarded. Indeed, we believe it is so in all matters. As Jerold has it, "it is a pleasure to know this; it is a consolation to all who, like ourselves, look curiously into the hearts of men, to find the temperate and unworldly thus appointed—to see them thus providently rewarded. You will hear a poor, lowly creature sing the praise of pure water—call it the wine of Adam when he walked in Paradise—when, somehow, fate has bestowed upon the eulogist the finest Burgundy. He declares himself contented with a crust—although a beneficent fairy has hung a haunch or two in his larder. And then, for woman, he asks—what is all beauty but skin-deep? Behold the lawful bed fellow of the querist; why, destiny had tied him to an angel—a perfect angel, save that for a time, she has laid aside her wings. Our heart thumps, our blood glows, when we find the lowly thus recompensed. Yes; it is delightful to those humble folk who tune their tongues to the honor of dry bread and water, compelled, by the gentle force of fortune, to chew venison and swallow claret!"

The advantages of wealth are manifold, but they are not always rightly understood, and very rarely are they rightly enumerated. One of these advantages is said to be, enabling its possessor to do good. Not only is this not true, but it is exactly the reverse of the truth. The great excellence of wealth, in this regard, is that it enables its possessor to have the merit of doing a great deal of good, and yet not do it—a sort of shield against the depredations of beggars, from the white cravated gentleman who approaches the rich man in behalf of the interesting natives of the Fegee group, thirsting for rum and religion, heaven and hollands, to the black necked gentlemen who appeals in behalf of himself, his little farm having been covered by an eruption from Vesuvius or Ætna, or swallowed up hundred fathoms deep, by the Ionian Sea, in the earthquake at Acton. A rich man can be supposed to give away much, though he never "forks over" a penny. His "regular contributions to well established charities" (in the horns of the moon) can always be referred to by way of excuse when he is applied to for assistance in behalf of those intolerable pests of the wealthy—widows and orphans. When asked to aid an orphan young lady, he can excuse himself by a delicate reference to the extent of his annual subscription to the Magdalen Society. He can get rid of importunities in behalf of a young orphan in breeches by quoting a paragraph from the Daily *Sucker*; showing how largely he lately contributed to the funds of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents; and a blooming widow he can satisfy by pointing out that his spare means are just then exhausted by his subscription to the funds of the Society for the Relief of Aged Female Paupers. Not that he has given a dime to one of these excellent charities, or ever intends to do so; but he says he has given them much, and the managers of the charities, knowing that the supposed example of a rich man is as good as the real thing, and that fools are always ready to give where the streams of the wealthy are supposed to flow, do not feel called upon to contradict the stories that are in circulation which represent that Mr. Dives is a very liberal person, laying up treasure in heaven—charity, as Victor Hugo says, being the only thing that is current at the toll gates to Paradise. As to real charity, every body knows that is the work of the poor. As a great writer says, the people who support beggary themselves. Such people have a wonderful sympathy with disrespectable characters, into whose ranks they may any day fall; but how can a rich man feel for them—especially in his pocket? As to the street beggar, the rich man gets rid of him, or her, by stating that he does not give away money, out of regard to a fixed principle, that, namely, of taking care of his property.

Another advantage of wealth is, that it enables you with something more than impunity, to wear out your old clothes. In this respect it is quite equal to going a mackereling. A poor man cannot afford to dress badly; a rich man can do worse, for the dubiousness of his apparel is an additional proof of the undoubtedness of his wealth. Every literal rag about him appeals to bank paper; the antiquated brass buttons, or perhaps pins, that are a tax devoted to decency, speak plainly as buttons can, of ingots, of golden "bricks," and of these beautiful specimens of ornithology sometimes known as double-eagles, and which are much more potent things than the Austrian double headed article, that we have heard so much of since 1848; of Australia, California, the Ural chain, the Gold Coast and the aurean sands that certain rivers are supposed to be rich enough to roll over. You are on a visit to your Verdant, in the country, and while walking out, you fall in with a "precious seedy" looking customer,—"fat, ragged and saucy," and dirty to boot, and whose person cannot fail of being well ventilated, however much unwashed. Verdant bows down to the very ground to him, which the seedy personage acknowledges by a very curt salute, something between the snarl of a very mean dog, and the snort of a very vicious horse.

"What in the name of decency made you salute that old beggar?" you indignantly ask. "Old beggar, indeed!" retorts Verdant; "why *that's* the celebrated (he means the notorious in that part of the country) 'Squire Graball, who is *worth—three—hundred*—THOUSAND—DOLLARS at the very least!" Your feelings undergo an immediate change, and you turn about and gaze, not upon the "old beggar," but the "venerable man." His tattered coat is suggestive of woolen manufacturers, of flocks of sheep, of vast importations of *ad valorem* duties and home valuations. His antique hat brings up thoughts of the beaver trade, Canadian *voyagers*, and Indian hunters, and the Hudson Bay Company. In his dilapidated seven league boots you are borne off to where men prepare the way for the trade in hides to the vast Pampas, where the natives are free as when "Nature first made man," save that they have a devotion to superstition, a weakness for liqour, and a ready appreciation of the shining merits of coined money. Even his shirt-tail streaming in the wind, rises to an object of dignity, and causes you to recollect that Mr. Graball is a more fortunate man than was Cæsar Augusus himself, who had not even a solitary shirt to wear at his triumph for the conquest of Egypt. Rags! why, the old gent's apparel undergoes a complete change in your eyes from the moment you know who he is. His coat becomes the finest broadcloth, his shirt is of the finest of Holland, his pants are of the D'Orsay cut and quality, his "tile" is an ancient three cornered relic, as dignified and uncomfortable as if worn by Washington himself. Paris has furnished his boots, and his no-waistcoat has been converted by your imagination into one of cloth of gold. It is not what a man has on, but the "medium" through which we regard him, that constitutes his dress.

This privilege of wearing old clothes is perhaps the greatest that belongs to wealth. There is a comfort about old (but clean) clothes that the poor man can never know in its full extent because nothing is a source of joy that is forced upon us. Fond as he was of gold, Marcus Crassus revolted at the idea of having it poured molten down his insatiable throat. Poor people grumble at old clothes, because they *must* wear them. The rich who wear them from choice, have a better idea of comfort. What is there in a ragged out-at-the-elbows coat! What liberty in pantaloons that were made forty years ago by Mr. Snip, your grandfather's tailor, and each leg of which would answer for a meal-bag in a large family! How careless are feet so fortunate as to be encased in elephantine shoes, or down-at-the-heel slippers! What an abscence of aches from an abundance of hair on the head crowned by a "shocking bad hat," which admits all the winds of heaven to course among your locks; gray, black, brown or red, the latter being known as auburn if you are rich, and carrotty if poor.

Wealth is a great blessing in some people's estimation, because it allows of their acting in accordance with their natural disposition, if that happens to be mean. The poor man who curses his wife and beats his children is univesally regarded as a ruffian; the rich man who has these failings is a gentleman unfortunate in his domestic relations. The poor man is sent to the House of Correction for getting drunk on bad gin; the rich man who gets into the same condition on good wine is only a convivial spirit. The poor man's harsh sayings are the impertinence of a puppy; the rich man's are the "eccentricities of genius." The poor man who fails to pay his bills is a disrespectable dog, and is occasionally locked up in jail; while the rich man indulges in non-payment as a luxury and is an independent personage, who will not be dictated to. And so it goes through the whole roll of things that constitute what poets call "the sum of life," and that is a sum which even a Yankee arithmetician is sometimes puzzled to cipher out. Hence it is that the run is so universal after "tin."

For another advantage of wealth *vide* the account of the late farce, called the trial of young Ward, in Kentucky.

A woodsman from the interior of Indiana, who had never been on board of a steamboat, had occasion to go to St. Louis a short time since. From the bank of the river he hailed the "Harry of the West" with—

"Captain, what's the fare to St. Louis?"

What part of the boat do you wish to go on—cabin or deck?"

"Hang your cabin," said 'the gentleman from Indiana'—"I live in a cabin at home; give me the best you've got!"

Several days since a wagon and two horses slipped over the bank of the Niagara river near the falls and were precipitated a distance of 150 feet, to a projection about two-thirds down the precipice, where they lodged. Singular to relate, one of the horses escaped without serious injury, while the other was killed. The wagon was uninjured with the exception of a broken axeltree. The living horse was with some difficulty lowered to a raft beneath, by means of ropes, and towed thence safely to the landing-place.

CLIPPINGS.

A bright and interesting little girl about eight years of age, died in the village of Newark from convulsions brought on by jumping rope four hundred times in succession. The movement of the muscles of the limbs, as in jumping, continued without cessation forty-eight hours, until the sufferer was released from the painful exercise by death. [Post

A young lady studying physiology in the high school at Sandusky, made answer to a question put that in six years a human body becomes entirely changed, so that not a partical which was at the commencement of the period would remain at the close of it. "Then Miss L," said the young gentleman tutor, "in six years you will cease to be Miss L?" Why, yes sir—I suppose so," she answered very modestly.

A magnificent hotel is about to be erected in Boston, to be called the Appleton House, at a cost of $800,000.

Seventy-six slaves arrived at Baltimore on Saturday from Kentucky, for the purpose of embarking for Liberia.

An old hunter says the woodcocks in New Jersey have built their nests in low moist places, and predicts a dry summer.

The largest steamboat ever built in New York, has lately been launched. She is three hundred and fifty feet long, and twenty-three hundred tons burthen, and justly named the Metropolis. Instead of the usual hog frames, her timbers go nine feet above the main deck. Her engine has a one hundred and five inch cylinder, and twelve feet stroke. She is to go on the Fall River line.

It is now said that the Emperor Napoleon wishes for a divorce from his present wife as he has abandoned all hope of having issue by her.

A quaker said to a gunner, "friend I counsel no bloodshed, but if it be thy design to hit the little man in the blue jacket, point thine engine three inches lower."

To discover how many idle men there are in a place, all that's necessary is to set two dogs to fighting.

It was done when it was begun, it was done when it was half done, and yet it was n't done when it was finished. Now what was it?

Timothy Johnson courts Susan Dunn. It was Dunn when it was begun, it was Dunn when it was half done, and yet it was n't Dunn when it was done—for it was Johnson.

John Hendrickson, Jr., was executed at Albany on Friday last, for the murder of his wife.

President Hitchcock thinks Mars and Venus may be inhabited, but considers the remaining planets too far from the sun.

Miss Susan Nipper says that the Russians have an awful responsibility resting upon them for killing the Turks, for every Turk who is killed leaves a dozen of widows.

Married.—At the residence of John Walter Esq, in the vicinity of Wooster, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 27, Herr Driesback, the celebrated "Lion King," to Miss Sallie A. Walter.

"And the Lion-*tamer* and the lamb shall lie down together" [Wooster Democrat.

Don't mutilate the Scriptures! You left off "and a *little child* shall lead them!" [Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is estimated that 14,000 persons will come to this country, this year, from Norway and Sweden. These emigrants are generally substantial agriculturists.

A constable pursued a thief, who took refuge on a stump in a swamp, and pulled the rail after him on which he went on. The constable made the following return:

"Sightable—conversable—non est comeatable—in swampum—up stumpum—railo."

During the last four months there have been 43 deaths in Boston, from small pox. For two years previous only 17 deaths had occurred from the same disease.

Extraordinary as it may appear, says an exchange, a piece of brown paper, folded and placed between the upper lip and gum, will stop bleeding of the nose.

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Richardson Alpheus, s. of Eathon and Mary, b. May 6.
Convers Martin Luther, s. of Josiah and Martha, b. Aug. 7.
Fowle Prudence, d. of Joseph and Caroline, b. Dec. 19.
Richardson Patty, d. of Abel and Anna, born Aug. 23.
Symmes Horatio, s. of Samuel and Susanna, b. Nov. 8.
Parker Thomas Benjamin, s. of Ichabod and Abigail, b. Nov. 20.
Tay Sally, d. of John and Sarah b. Jan. 29.
Munroe Jonas, s. of Jonas and Abigail, born May 24th.
Richardson Bridget, d. of Stephen and Bridget. b. Jan. 8.
Wyman Abigail, d. of Jonathan and Ruby, b. Sept. 3.
Richardson Abel, s. of Abel Jr., and Lucy, b. Aug. 31.
Simonds Abigail, d. of Caleb and Abigail, b. May 17.
Walker Hannah, d. of Samuel and Mary, b. Feb. 12.
Reed William, s. of James and Olive, born Feb. 18.
Caldwell John, s. of John and Ruth, b. July 27.
Winship Asaph, d. of Joel and Phebe, b. Mar. 25.

1796.

Wright Abigail, d. of Jacob and Lucretia, b. Jan. 19.
Eaton Abigail, d. of Thomas and Abigail, b. July 1.
Simonds Lucy, d. of Nathan and Bathsheba, b. Sept. 27.
Richardson Anna, d. of Samuel and Anna, b. Aug. 28.
Tay Jesse, s. of Jesse and Comfort, b. Aug. 13.
Jourden John, s. of John and Sally, b. Aug. 15.
Wyman Lucindo, d. of Nathan and Mary, b. Sept. 2.
Winn Ruth, d. of Abel and Ruth, b. Feb. 22.
Herrington Daniel, s. of Nathan and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26.
Eaton Lucy, d. of Jonathan and Mary, born Nov. 28.
Richardson Sally, d. of Bartholomew and Sally, b. June 29.
Kendall Hannah, d. of Obadiah and Sarah, b Sept. 7.
Wyer George, s. of Edward and Lucy, b. Oct. 30.
Wyman Hannah, d. of Benjamin and Hannah, b. Aug. 21.
Cummings Stephen, s. of Stephen and Mary, b. Aug. 27.
Dean John, s. of Lemuel and Abigail.
Parker Betsy, d. of Josiah and Hannah, born March 1.
Reed Enos, s. of Isaac and Susanna, b. Aug. 21.
Lawrence Milicent, d. of Ebenezer and Hannah, b. May 17.
Wyman Henry, d. of David and Lucy, b. Dec. 3.
Eaton Lot, s of Lot and Mary, b. Jan 30.
Munroe Abigail, d. of Jonas and Abigail, born Sept 3.
Thayer Sally, d. of Joseph and Abigail, born at Watertown, Nov. 7.
Carter Betsy, d. of James and Lucy, b. Feb. 17.
Wood Nabby, d. of John and Hannah, b. July 12.
Blanchard Sarah, d. of David and Eliot, born Feb. 1.
Munroe Ishmael, s. of Ishmael and Betsy, b. June 19.
Trull Dorcas, d. of Solomon and Lydia, born April 8.

1797.

Wright Abigail, d. of Jacob and Lucretia, b. April 28.
Pool Patty, d. of Thomas and Ruth, b. Jan. 15.
Converse Jerusha, d. of Jeremiah and Jerusha, b. Nov. 27.
Wade Nathaniel, s. of Nathaniel and Hannah, b. April 1.
Simonds John, s. of Benjamin and Ruth, born July 6.
Lovering Maria, d. of David and Abigail, b. Nov. 26.
Wyman Clarimond, d. of Daniel and Hannah, b. April 21.
Richardson Ruthy Brown, d. of Jesse and Submit, b. Dec. 9.
Baldwin Charles, s. of Isaac and Hannah, b. July 27.
Butters Willard, s. of Willard and Sarah, b. June 22.
Eames James Howell, s. of James H. and Judith, b. Jan. 14.
Fowle Josiah, s. of John and Lois, b. Dec. 9.
Wade Samuel, s. of Samuel and Hannah, b. Nov. 30.
Buckman Hannah, d. of Samuel and Sarah, b. July 20.
Richardson Mary, d. of Ethan and Mary, born April 13.
Cummings Daniel, s. of Ebenezer and Jemima, b. Jan. 7.
Thompson Stephen, s. of Abijah and Lydia, July 16.
Leathe Samuel, s. of Elijah and Hepzibeth, b. March 13.
Peirce Abel, s. of Abel and Ruth, b. Jan. 25.
Poor Samuel, s. of Lemuel and Betsy, born Sept. 15.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
South Reading—Dr. Wm. H. Willis.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

☞ We would remind our friends that boxes, to receive correspondence, have been placed in Winchester, Stoneham, Reading and South Reading, and all communications from the above towns, so disposed of, will be taken in charge by the Assistant Editors in each of said towns, and from thence forwarded to this office.

PARENTS AND OUR CHILDREN.

We beg leave to call the attention of our citizens to a few thoughts touching the relation which parents sustain to our schools. We wish to speak plainly, but have nothing to set down in malice or from personal feelings. Our desire is to co-operate with our teachers, and with all who desire that our schools may fulfil their high and noble mission. We fear there is far too little thought of the immense responsibility which rests upon parents in this matter. The State recognizes the right of every child to such education as shall fit him to be useful to the State, and our schools are free to all; is parental responsibility therefore at an end?

The State has appropriated of its funds for the maintenance of schools, each town raising such sums as it sees fit for the same object, and choosing annually a Committee to whom the general interests of the schools are by law committed. And it is at this point, where so many seem to think their duty ended, that the actual duty of the parent begins. Clearly, this duty is not to oversee and control the schools, for this duty is by statute committed to other hands. Some there are in every community who seem to conceive it to be their especial duty to instruct the Committee, to dictate teachers, and to find fault with the instruction, government and almost every thing else connected with the schools. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred these are individuals who seldom visit the schools, and who either by experience or observation are least qualified for this self-constituted censorship. It is perhaps enough to say that neither the State nor their fellow citizens have selected them to this office.

But may not a parent express his dissatisfaction with the management of the school, for worthy cause and with a view to improvement in instruction or discipline? Doubtless, in a proper manner, and to the proper party in whose hands is the power of reform. That this may be done wisely, he who performs the duty should be well advised as to the facts, and have rendered himself familiar with the relations of all the parties, with the practical workings of the school system, and especially with the influences which may aid or destroy the efficiency of the schools.

But this sacred duty or privilege of fault-finding apart, we conceive there are other duties which parents should not neglect. They should manifest an interest in the intellectual progress of their children. This they should do by inquiries and personal examination home; by a conscientious regard to the constant attendance of their children at school; and by occasional visits to the schools themselves. Few realize how much is added to the advantages of school discipline by these simple acts; not to speak of the importance of correct example and a careful regard to the deportment of their children out of school hours. One needs no better index of the interest of parents, and the kind of discipline to which children are subjected at home, than their regularity and deportment at school.

The parent sustains a very important relation to the teacher, to whom for the time being, the intellectual and moral training of his child is given. The teacher needs all the aid and support the parent can give. They must be co-laborers. A casual word from the latter may destroy the authority of the former. It is deeply to be regretted that the statements of pupils too often pass for gospel at home, and the seeds of that insubordination are sown which possibly may soon bear the bitter fruits of disaffected parents, listless, stubborn pupils, and disheartened teacher. There is one sense in which our schools shall be what the parents make them. Their responsibility is great, and should be acknowledged, *felt*. Let the School Committee, and especially the teachers be sustained by all the weight of influence, sympathy and co-operation which parents can give them, and we will answer for a most marvellous and gratifying improvement both in the discipline and intellectual progress of our schools.

County Commissioners. These gentlemen have paid several visits to our town of late, much, we fear, to the damage both of town and county treasury. The construction of a new road from Burlington to Woburn, to meet the Main road at a point in front of the residence of Dr. Agustus Plympton, is under advisement. Such a road would bring much unoccupied land into market as e i gib e building lots; but whether the public convenience or private advantage will be most promoted thereby is, perhaps, a question.

The opening of new roads at the public expense is a matter which is liable to no small abuse. A more direct route to Burlington would be for public convenience; whether the proposed road answers this end the commissioners must judge, not us. The unfinished straightening and other improvements on Railroad street, which *are* matters of public utility, we trust will be completed.

A magnificent hotel is about to be erected in Boston, to be called the Appleton House, at a cost of $800,000.

Five Cent Savings Bank. It is not perhaps generally known to our citizens that an institution of this character was chartered by the last Legislature. At a meeting called for the purpose the charter was formally accepted and the following persons were chosen officers:

President—Bowen Buckman.
Vice Presidents—Abijah Thompson, Uriah Manning, Thomas Richardson, Walter Frost, James Tweed.
Trustees—Stephen Dow, Moses F. Winn, Joshua P. Converse, Stephen Nichols, Jr., John Flanders, Wm. T. Grammar, Horace Conn, Gawin R. Gage, Walter Wyman, Thos. J. Porter, A. E. Thompson, Charles Bond, John Hill, Jr., Lyman Dike, Joseph Stone, O. R. Clark, Wm. Winn, Jr., John D. Tidd, P. L. Converse, Benj. Cutter, Nathan Wyman, Albert Thompson, Lemuel C. Eames, Oliver H. Parker, Timothy Winn, Charles Tidd.
Secretary—James N. Dow.

The design of this institution is to promote frugality and thrift among our people, and to offer an inducement to those of limited means to lay by small sums for interest and use against "a rainy day." The plan we conceive to be excellent, and we trust it will be carried out in the spirit of its design. Mechanics and others who have but little to do with our modern banking schemes, yet need some such safe and easy mode of investment. Already are there in existence various associations which are under their own control, such as building and loan associations, which have similar objects in view. The Savings Bank, rightly managed, presents excellent facilities for those who wish to take care of their pence. We shall call further attention to this object at another time.

A new Market House. If there is one thing more than another which Woburn needs it is a good market house. Our present accomodations in this line are lamentably deficient. Our constantly increasing population needs something to eat, and the difficulty which attends our present meagre arrangements, and compels so many to supply their tables from the markets in Boston, is growing serious. There is no reason why Woburn should not have a market well supplied with provisions and vegetables, available to our citizens at a cheaper rate than they can be had in Boston. The expenses of a maket are less with us, and there is no reason why the price of transportation from Boston should be added to all we consume. The first steps in this reform would be to establish a good market house. The stalls would let quick and the market be well prtronised. What says neighbor Hart.

☞ The members of Engine company No. 2, A J. Russell, Foreman, paraded on Wednesday last, accompanied by a portion of the Salem Brass Band which discoursed most excellent music. The appearance of the company, as they marched with martial step and their uniform dress, their tub drawn by two noble grays, was excellent. Their performance at the brakes, also, showed that they knew how to handle their arms, and betrayed at once thorough discipline in the ranks, efficiency in the officers, and the excellent qualities of their "machine," which threw a powerful stream, the spray rising some feet above the flag staff on the common.

By invitation of Jacob Webster, Esq., whose name the tub bears, and has been for some years the efficient engineer of our Fire Department, the company partook of a collation at his house on Acadamy Hill. We have no doubt the dinner was in good taste and the speeches and sentimenes excellent, but we are unable to give a report of the good things said and done, as "circumstances over which we had no control" prevented our attendane.

☞ The lengthy proceedings of the doings at Winchester have excluded some thoughts which we had designed to present on this subject. The object of reading the Bible in schools is not to inculcate catholicism or any other sectarianism. The demand which is made opens the way for endless innovations, which it is to be regretted there should be any disposition to allow. The question is, shall we yield to the demands of any religious sect in this matter? Shall the Bible be withheld from the hands of children in school?

How it is done. A friend informs us that recently in one of the schools in South Boston it was discovered that the leaves had been torn from the Bibles of some of the childrer at the place appointed to be read. The matter being several times repeated, one of the committee visited the school, and demanded the authors of the outrage and their motives. It was ascertained that certain Irish children had done the thing in obediance to the commands of the priest!

Why is it—that Court street is left in its present incomplete state? The process of lowering the street is a good one: why not finish it? And when are the sidewalks which sundry persons were so anxious to construct when the lowering of the street should gvie them opportunity? How is it, neighbors? We pause for a reply.

☞ We understand that at a meeting of the Congregational Parish in this place, on Monday last, it was voted to lay an assessment upon the pews, agreeably to the provisions of an act of the Legislature. Many of the pews are owned by individuals who are not members of the society, and consequently have paid nothing for the maintenance of public worship.

At the same meeting it was also voted to increase the salary of the Pastor, Rev. Mr Edwards, to $1500. This unsolicited act is alike creditable to minister and people.

Mr. Carlos Butterfield, of New York, has contracted for two steamers for Santa Anna, to be completed at the end of May. One is to be called after Santa Anna himself, and the other named General Iturbide.

Stoneham Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

Fast Day Sermons. We hav'nt time nor space to say all we had designed to on this subject. The right and duty of ministers to speak out boldly and decidedly against all sin, no reasonable person will question. Upon Thanksgiving days it is expected that they will dwell chiefly on abounding blessings; and upon fast days on surrounding evils. The former is a suitable occasion for holding up to view good things, for which we should be thankful, the latter, bad things, for which there ought to be fasting and mourning.

To enquiries made by the Editors of the Independent, the largest and one of the very best religious papers published in this or any other country, about 150 of the clergy of Mass. responded that on the day of the late Fast they had preached against the Nebraska Bill. Probably so general, united, and earnest a testimony, against a crying abomination of the age, never before emanated from this large body of intelligent men. Let none be so unjust as to accuse them of "preaching politics," but for once, at least, give them credit for preaching the whole gospel, or that part of it, at any rate, too long neglected by many of the ministry. Why should these now hold their peace; the very stones would cry out. If the watchman see evil approaching, and warn not the people, woe, woe unto him!

"We must speak out, we must be heard,
Tho' all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word
Nor take a sentence back."

Brooklyn Correspondence.

Reader, if you ever attend the New York Anniversaries, we advise you to make your home for the week in Brooklyn, a city which for quietness, cleanliness, and beauty, is unsurpassed by any in the Union. Beautiful rides you can have across the ferry, for one cent each, and a beautiful stopping place besides, reminding you of a semi-country residence. We are being favored with a most excellent home in the family of Aaron Stone, Esq., a native of Stoneham, who is not only a driving business man, but one who has risen to stations of usefulness as Deacon of a Congregational church, and Superintendant of the Sabbath School. A large proportion of the enterprising, successful, and valuable men hereabouts, as well as all over the land, and in some other parts of the world, are said to be *Yankees*, born and bred among the hills of New England.

But we have already indulged in too long a preface before referring to this week's anniversaries. Too late were we to attend the first meetin s, (losing, to our special regret, the Monday exercises of the Seaman's Friend's Society,) but we found ourself Tuesday A. M. in the Broadway Tabernacle, at the fifth anniversary of the Am. & For. Christian Union. It was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Those whose voices were heard on the occasion, represented several different nations, and not less than six evangelical denominations. Here is a real Christian Union of the friends of the Redeemer, of diverse sects and parties, against the iniquities of Popery. There are now about 3,000,000 Catholics in the United States, not far from ⅛ of our entire population, while their number and influence is rapidly augmenting; and it is high time that all Protestants were wide awake, and zealously active in the defence of the truth.

To say nothing of the other able and eloquent ones, the moving and thrilling speech of Dr. Duff, from the Free Church in Scotland, and for many years a missionary in India, was well worth all the time, trouble and expense of coming hither, even if we had been obliged to perform the journey on foot. Some portions thereof stirred the soul like a trumpet, and can never be blotted out of the book of recollection.

In the latter part of the same day, there were various collections of S. S. children in different portions of the city. One of them, at the Tabernacle, with badges and banners, numbered above thirty schools, and three thousand boys and girls,—more children collected in one building than there are people in all the town of Stoneham,—in addition to quite a sprinkling of adults. So magnificent a spectacle we do not expect to witness even at the Crystal Palace. O! that "sea of upturned faces" of the little children—we wanted to kiss them all! 'Twas a blessed sight to gaze upon that multitude of smiling countenances, and blessed to listen to their sweetened voices in songs of praise. It is interesting to face any audience and study Phisiognomy, but particularly so a congregation of those who constitute what may be styled "Young America." Much is said this season about a backward spring, but here was what might be called a large boquet of fresh flowers in full bloom, flowers, too, of immortality, whose precious life shall never, never end. Mr. Pease's children from the Five Points Missions, of which we shall take occasion to speak hereafter, were present, and none behaved better than they.

The Anti-Slavery meetings connected with the two wings of the Reform party, were as interesting and spirited as ever, and perhaps rather more so. Nebraska funished a capital text and fruitful theme for many of the speakers. And even in meetings of the Missionary, Tract, and Bible societies, that unright eous measure for compromise violation, and slavery's extension, was unsparingly condemned. By the way, we had the privilege of bringing along with us, and forwarding to Congress the present week, a remonstrance, signed by between 400 and 500 in Stoneham, against the passage of that bill already adopted by the Senate, and now being discussed by the House of Representatives. God forbid that a solemn compact should be willfully broken by our government, and the accursed system of involuntary servitude further spread in territory now free. But if such should be the case, may we have the consciousness of having done what we could to avert the same.

The following summary of the financial results of the year, of the benevolent societies which have their principal seat of operations in New York, exhibits decided advances in these departments of philanthropic effort. Their receipts, as compared with those of the previous year, are estimated as follows:—

	Year 1852-3.	Year 1853-4.
Am. Tract So.	$384,627	$414,159
Am. Bible So.	346,542	395,000
Am. Board of Foreign Missions	186,682	189,266
Am. Home Missionary So.	171,734	191,209
Am. and For. Christian Union	69,603	75,000
Am. and For. Bible So.	44,811	44,000
N. Y. Colonization So.	18,062	27,148
Am. Seamen's Friend So.	24,264	26,500
Female Guardian So.	12,772	22,000
So. for Ameliorating the Condition of Jews	13,269	14,000
	$1,272,366	$1,399,282
		1,272,366
Increase		$126,916

If to the above be added the receipts of the Missionary Association, the Anti-Slavery Society, the Central American Education Society, the Temperance Union, and some other institutions of less magnitude, the sum-total of contributions would exceed a million and a half of dollars.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12.

☞ The next meeting of the Woburn Association of Ministers will be held in Stoneham, on Tuesday, May 23, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Public services in the meeting-house at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Contrast. In the Stoneham columns of the Journal for May 13, there is one article on the death of a child, and another on the detection of a thief. Now, much as we pity the parents of the former, on account of their sad bereavement, we should vastly prefer to be in their places weeping over the dead body of a beloved son, than to be the parents of the latter wretched criminal, who, by his precocious depravity, and punishable offences, has bro't misery upon himself, verifying the truthfulness of the Biblical declarations, that "the way of the transgressor is hard," and become a curse instead of a blessing to community, bringing down, perchance, the gray hairs of a fond father and a doating mother, in sorrow to the grave. Let not the parents from whose embrace, as well as from the temptations of life, death has removed the offspring of their love, be inconsolable; and let the young, for their own sake, and for the sake of their friends and the world, avoid the hard way of the transgressor, and that downward road to ruin which so many are thoughtlessly treading.

Object of the Journal. One of the main objects of the Middlesex Journal, as well stated by a South Reading writer, and his language on this point appears to us worthy of repetition, is, to "be a medium for the free interchange of thought, on all subjects of interest to the community, and that individuals representing different localities, would so far introduce their respective town matters, as to give general intelligence to the whole, so that the dwellers in one portion of the county may have a knowledge of the events of other portions of it."

With propriety may we flatter ourselves that our favorite Journal is fulfilling its mission in these regards, and that by further improvement, it will yet become a model of what a county paper should be. Besides its beneficial effects upon the readers thereof, there will be a reflex influence for good on the writers, leading them to keep their eyes wide open to the passing ocurrences of the day, and the various signs of the times, and their minds continually active in originating fresh thoughts, and new ideas. Dear brethren and friends, ye editors, contributors and patrons, let there be a fair understanding between us, and the utmost friendliness evermore prevail.

Frankness. There are few traits of the human character which we more admire than genuine frankness. The man who carries his heart in his hand, so to speak, and whose soul shines through his countenance, who is ever open-hearted in his conversation, and "above board" in his dealings, we instinctively and strongly love, whatever may be his failings in other respects. Much might be said on this fruitful theme, and we had tho't of writing a long article, but will close by adopting as our own, the sentiments advanced by "E. G." in last week's Journal, viz:—that "it is pleasant to see a man speak right out, in a plain, frank, [honest, straight-forward] and familiar style, expressing what he means in his own way."

"It's well to be frank in mind and heart
Wherever our fortunes call,
With a friendly glance, and an open hand,
And a gentle word for all."

[For the Journal.]

Light windy clouds now float along the skies,*
The air is cold, no balmy gale supplies
The orient morning with her fragrant flowers,
In sunshine born and bathed in dewy showers;
But frost and cold will soon be gone,
And opening flowers the verdant fields adorn;
Her robes of living green the forest shall assume,
And all the fruit trees in full beauty bloom;
Attendant roses deck the path of May,
And smiling Spring in Summer hours decay.

Stoneham, May, 1854. W.

Our High School. The present term of the Stoneham High School commenced on the 2d inst., under the most favorable and encouraging auspices, with about 60 scholars. Mr. James Whitmore, of Plymouth, having had experience for six years or more, as a teacher in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, has the charge of it for a year. The Superintending Committee are deserving of much praise for their determination to have "the right teacher or none," and for their persevering efforts to obtain one suitable to follow in the footsteps of excellent predecessors. And we must say "that never, to our mind, were the appearances and prospects of the school more satisfactory than now. Though late in its commencement, there will doubtless, under the present management, be a making up of lost time, and great progress in all the weeks and months of the future.

Works of Nature. We are glad that our correspondent "S." has been moved upon to call the attention of the readers of the Journal, to the study of nature's works, or rather the works of God in nature. Let those suggestions of his (?) be carried out, and the minds of men will be refined and enobled, as well as humbled and purified. They will find "sermons in stones, lessons in brooks, and good in every thing" but sin. To them the "stars will declare the glory of the Lord, and the firmament show forth his handiwork."

And now in this most interesting season of the year, amid the wonderful resurrections of spring, let these sublime studies be prosecuted with increased ardor, and a fondness be cherished and cultivated for every exhibition of Jehovah's Omnipotent power, and preserving goodness. Let all accustom themselves to look from nature's manifold works up to nature's great Creator, who is "God over all, blessed for evermore," loving the glorious and bountiful Giver, and prizing his rich and numerous gifts.

Theology—What is it? Noah Webster defines theology to be "the science which teaches the existence, character, and attributes of God, his laws and government, the doctrines we are to believe, and the duties we are to practice. Theology consists of two branches, natural and revealed. The former is the knowledge we have of God from his works, by the light of nature and reason; the latter is that which is to be learned only from revelation." If this be a correct definition, and we are inclined to think it is, then 'tis not merely the duty of ministers of the gospel, but of all others, men and women, to "study theology," from the pages of nature's open book, and the pages of the book of inspiration, and thereby become theologians according to the true signification of that much abused term.

Winchester Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

Bible Meeting in Winchester.

An excitement has arisen in the town of Winchester, caused by the action of the School Committee in rescinding, at the request of a few disaffected persons, an established rule, which required that the Bible should be read by the scholars at the opening of the school, as a class book. In rescinding this rule, the Committee did not exclude the Bible, but confined the reading of it to the teacher.

At a meeting of the citizens called to consider the action of the School Committee, a Committee consisting of Sumner Richardson, A. D. Weld and Rev. R.T. Robinson, was appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the town; the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening, 16th, to give ample time to prepare the report.

The adjourned meeting was held in Lyceum Hall last evening. It was crowded; evincing the deep interest felt in the questions at issue, by the people of Winchester. At 8 o'clock, Dr. Alonzo Chapin, chairman, called the meeting to order. He remarked that on an occasion so peculiar and interesting, it was proper that the proceedings should be opened with prayer, and called upon Rev. Mr. Robinson, who performed the service in an acceptable manner.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read by Josiah Hovey, Secretary, when Sumner Richardson, Esq., Chairman of the Committee to draft resolutions, submitted the following report:

Whereas, the Bible is the Word of God, and forms the basis of our republican institutions, and

Whereas, the Bible has been in use in our New England schools from the settlement of the country to the present time—there is no book more suitable to be placed in the hands of the young as a means of educational and moral improvement; and whereas, the reading of the same by them in our schools and elsewhere, may lead them to imbibe its spirits and obey its teachings, therefore

Resolved, That our School Commitee in so far listening to, and complying with, the request of a few individuals—(that their children might not be required to read the Bible in the schools)—as to forbid the reading of it by the scholars, and allow it to be read by the teacher only, have acted contrary to the best interests of our schools and contrary to the earnestly expressed wishes of a very large majority of the citizens of this town; and are establishing a precedent which will be most injurious in its effects.

Resolved, That any attempt to interfere with the time-honored practice of having the Bible read in our common schools as a class book, to be read by the scholars who are capable of reading it, should be viewed with alarm by every good citizen; as, in our view, it is affirming the Romish doctrine, that the Bible is fit for the priests and teachers only; and is the first in a series of steps that will result in forbidding its use in all our schools.

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that we earnestly request the school committee to reconsider the subject, in the hope and belief that by so doing they may be led to retrace the steps they have taken; and that they require of all the scholars that they stand in their lot in reading the commonly received version, and that the refusal on the part of any one so to do, shall be considered a breach of the rules of the school, to be punished by the teacher or committee at their discretion.

Mr. Richardson, in submitting the report, explained the views of the committee at some length. They were unanimous in the opinion that the School Committee, in complying with the request of a few individuals to exclude the Bible as a class book, had acted contrary to the best interests of the schools. * * A prominent point in this question and which had great weight with the committee, was, that the action of the School Committee was establishing a precedent that would be pernicious in its effects—not confined alone to the town of Winchester, but which would be felt far and wide throughout our whole Common School System. * * The second resolution declares that the Romish doctrine of exclusiveness was affirmed by the action of the School committee. * * Their main effort has been to destroy the Bible, and it has gone so far in this country as to collect Bibles together and burn them, and that is the reason why we should object to any movement whose purpose it is to take the Bible from the hands of the young.

O. R. Clark moved that the preamble and resolutions be adopted as the sense of the meeting. * * A citizen of Milton had said to him that very day—"I hope you will see to it that the Bible is not taken from the hands of your children. We have a Roman Catholic teacher in our town and she refused to read the Bible or have it read. The School committee sustained her and the consequence is, the Bible is now excluded from every School but one in Milton." Are we willing to see such a state of things in Winchester? (Cries of No! No!) I know we are not. We love the Bible and cherish its teachings, and want our children to learn to read and love it too. It is for these reasons I hope the report of your Committee will be sustained and the resolutions adopted.

Wm. Pratt seconded the motion.

Rev. S.A. Holt, member of the School committee, read a paper which he had prepared, explanatory of the views and position of the committee. The question was not whether the Scriptures should be used in the schools, but in what manner they should be used. * * The Bible is strictly a religious book, to be used for the inculcation of moral and religious sentiments. To this end, placed in the hands of a teacher, it becomes most effectual He can apply and express the meaning of the words he utters. Frequently, very frequently the efforts to speak words absorb the entire attention of the learner.

Mr. Holt continued at some length and concluded by remarking that it behooved all to avoid the least approach towards religious oppression.

Mr. Alfred Norton continued in an argumentative and illustrative speech of some length. He contended stoutly for the Bible in our schools and only disagreed with the resolutions as to the mode in which it should be used.

On the call for question it was taken by a show of hands. The resolutions were adopted by a nearly unanimous vote, three only voting in the negative. The result, when announced by the chair, was received with loud demonstrations of applause.

At half past nine o'clock, the meeting adjourned. [Herald.

☞ We would refer the readers of the Journal to the advertisement of the New Dry Goods Store, of I. W. Hammond, in another column. The well known Store of Mr. James Bridge has been fitted up in good taste, and presents a very attractive appearance, both within and without.

It is believed that the choice selections and general assortment kept by Mr. Hammond, in addition to the large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., kept by Mr. J. G. Usher, will induce our citizens to make their purchases in Winchester, rather than in the city, where they are liable to pay greater prices for inferior articles.

Correct the error! It was reported that while raising the Tower, last week, that it fell ten feet! The facts are these. When it was raised about ten feet, one of the ropes broke, and one corner settled about *one foot*, causing the top to lean over on the side of the tower. it then had to be lowered about two feet, before it could be started again. This was the only accident occuring during its elevation. It was raised with ropes, pulleys and capstans, under the direction of Mr. S. L. Mason of Charlestown.

☞ The spire on the new Church, about which so much has been said and written, has, finally, been elevated to its originally intended height. It now stands, one hundred and seventy two feet and six inches, from the ground to the top of the cross. The tower is twenty-three feet square, and eighty-one feet eight inches high, and standing on a granite foundation of sixteen inches, making eighty-three feet from the ground to the top of the tower. The spire is eighty-two feet, and the cross seven feet and six inches, making in all one hundred and seventy-two feet and six inches.

The body of the house is one hundred and ten feet in length and sixty-five feet in width, and will, when completed, be an ornament to the place, and it is hoped, a means of advancing the cause for which it is built. It is expected to be completed in about three months.

Died in Winchester, May 13, Miss Mary Eliza Hutchinson, daughter of Jacob H. and Eliza Ann Hutchinson, aged 15 yrs., 3 mos, and 21 days.

When Spring's first buds were bursting,
And bloomed the flowers of May,
Dear Mary's gentle spirit,
Serenely passed away.

In morn's calm, tranquil beauty,
When from the mild blue sky
The gentle stars were fading,
She soared to realms on high.

And now while grief is swelling,
The hearts that loved her here,
And unrestrained is flowing
Affection's sacred tear.

Hope points with radiant finger,
Up to the spirit's home,
Where sin can never enter,
And death may never come.

And gives us sweet assurance
That we shall meet her there,
When life's brief dream is over,
Heaven's joys with her to share. E.

Winchester, May 16, 1854.

South Reading Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

[For the Journal.]

VISIT TO WESTBORO.

On the third day of last November, in company with some hundreds of others, I visited by invitation of the Trustees of that Institution, the State Reform School at Westboro, and was present at the dedication of the new building connected with it. A special train of cars was gratuitously provided for the occasion by the Worcester Railroad Company, and on arrival of the cars at Westboro, carriages were in readiness to transport the whole company to the Institution which is two and one-fourth miles from the centre of the town. It is situated on a high elevation near the shore of a beautiful lake, called Chauncey Pond, and affords one of the most delightful prospects in the state. The farm belonging to it includes one hundred and fifty acres of land, the most of it of a superior quality. It was purchased and given to the State by the late noble-hearted and philanthropic Gen. Theodore Lyman, who, if I mistake not, first conceived the idea of founding an institution like that which sheds unfading lustre on his name.

The edifice, which at first was deemed commodious, has been increased in size by an addition, somewhat larger than the original building, and it has now convenient room for six hundred and fifty boys. The average number has been about three hundred and twenty, but at the present time there are four

hundred. The building, as now completed, is four hundred feet long on the front, and extends back more than two hundred feet. It is not, however, one solid block. Within the area are two open squares, separated from each other by dining halls and work-shops, in which the children have their sports, and the way they make the foot ball fly is a caution to older boys to "get out o' the way" as speedily as possible. The building is of brick, four stories high, and surmounted with towers, with elegant porticoes in front. The arrangement of the interior is admirable; school rooms, work rooms, wash room, cook room, bathing rooms, and sleeping rooms being of the most convenient and approved kind. The boys do their own washing and cooking. As to labor, they are divided into three classes, farmers, shoemakers and tailors. All the boys are in school several hours in the day, so that the day is spent in study, labor, and recreation. There seemed to be about an equal number of little shoemakers and tailors, and a more nimble set of fellows, at work, as well as at play, I never saw. Some are very young, not more than six or seven years old. The State receives for the labor of these young mechanics, by contract with persons in Boston, fifteen cents each, per day.

There are twenty-five colored boys in the Institutions, and they mingle freely with the others in the chapel, at the table, in the work shop, and in their various sports, and the Superintendent has never known the least objection to be offered, or the least repugnance manifested by the white children, to such an arrangement!

The dedicatory services were appropriate, and deeply interesting. Brief, but eloquent speeches were made by Messrs. Forbes of Westboro, Kuhu of Boston, and Green of N Bedford, members of the Board of Trustees. Dedicatory prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen of Northboro, and an oration by Hon. N. P. Banks, of Waltham. The address was eloquently delivered, well received, and fully sustained the high reputation of the gifted author. The singing by the boys was truly delightful, and appeared to give unmingled pleasure to the large audience present, consisting of more than a thousand persons. The boys were neatly clad, and during all the protracted exercises, behaved in the most exemplary manner. The occasion was one of the highest interest, and calculated to excite the strongest feelings of sympathy and gratitude in every benevolent heart; sympathy for the poor, misguided, unfortunate children of vice and sorrow, and gratitude for the christian charity that has plucked them as brands from the burning, and given them a home away from the temptations, and vices, and sufferings of their former days.

It is the design of the State to give them only a common English education, but in two cases, boys, under the instruction of the Chaplain, have been fitted for college. Who can calculate the poverty, sin, and misery, prevented, or the comfort, virtue, and happiness promoted by such an institution as this! I know of no other institution supported by the State, that is likely to accomplish so much good. Let a similar place for girls be established, and the State will nobly have perfomed its duty to its unfortunate and erring poor. Massachusetts has the honor of founding the first Lunatic Asylum in the land, and the first Reform School for boys. May she continue in well doing, and be the first to establish, the coming winter, a State Reform School for girls.

It may be well to state that boys are sentenced to the Institution to remain during their minority, subject however to the direction of the Board of Trustees, who may transfer refractory and very bad boys to the House of Correction, or good boys to the care of respectable persons, who may desire to take them and suitably provide for them.

Before concluding, allow me to say, that after the dedication, the invited guests proceeded to the large hall of the building, and partook of an abundant and excellent collation. Speeches were made at the table by Judge, now Gov. Washburn, Amasa Walker, Esq., Dea. Grant, and Judge Russell. All were good, Judge Russell's peculiarly appropriate and eloquent. At four P. M., the company dispersed, apparently highly gratified with the ceremonies of the occasion, and proud of that noble Institution, the State Reform School. P. H. S.

Greenwood, S. Reading, May 15, 1854.

New Stores in South Reading. Mr. Daniel Norcross is about opening a grocery store at his old stand on Main street, and Dr. Josiah Norcross an Apothecary shop in the same building. A new English goods store is to be opened under the Bank, near the depot, wich is very much needed, there is no town in the vicinity of Boston where one would do better, as there is trade enough which goes out of town, to support one. J.

Bank Location. The Stockholders of South Reading Bank, have concluded to locate it near the depot, as it will accommodate a large majority of stockholdors best, and the business of the Bank generally. J.

Schools. We would call the attention of our readers to Mr. Roswell's seminary for boys, under Austin street church, Charlestown, wich is now in successful operation. Mr. R's school is growing very popular, as an increased number of pupils proves. Pupils can enter any time during the term.

[For the Journal.]

Song of the Spirit of Reform.

I've swept over State, over country and clime,
I've breathed over empire as ancient as time;
I've made the old nations to crumble and fall,
And spread o'er the past a funeral pall!
No limits are set to my wanderings free;
I play o'er the land and I move o'er the sea!
I've stolen along on my swift-moving wing,
And entered the palace of rulor and king!
I've been in the vale where the lowly reside,
I've startled the wise in their learning and pride;
I've been with the young in their beauty and bloom,
I've been with the old on the verge of the tomb!
I've sped, like the carrier bird, far away,
To herald the dawn of a glorious day;
And I never descend on a weary wing,
For there's life and joy in the news I bring!
My name and my nation? What title to gain?
My star—it shone brightly o'er Bethlehem's plain!
No name and no glory, no title I ken,
Save the *Soul of Reform* and *the Savior of Men!*

Greenwood, South Reading, May, 1854. P. H. S.

☞ It will be seen by reference to another column, that Dr. Skinner is ready to furnish his friends with his Sherry Wine Bitters. The Doctor having been engaged in the "bitters business" about twenty years, and knowing the quality of the articles which have been before the public, has endeavored to form such a compound as shall retain all their virtues, with additions and improvements, and at the same time to avoid every thing of a noxious character. Those who have tried the article assert confidently that he has succeeded.

"O, mickle is the powerful grace that lies
In herbs, plants, roots, and their true qualities.
Many for many virtues excellent,
None but for some, and yet all different."

Shakspeare knew. T.

☞ At the annual meeting of the South Reading Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the choice of officers &c., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Wm. L. Brown, Wm. H. Willis, Lilley Eaton, Daniel Norcross, Josiah Norcross, Edw'd Mansfield, Samuel Gardner, Jr., E. H. Walton, James Eustis, E. E. Wiley of South Reading, Thomas Richardson of Reading, Aaron Green of Melrose, and Charles P. Howard of North Reading.

Subsequently, at a meeting of the Directors, Wm. L. Brown was chosen President, Wm. H. Willis, Secretary, and Samuel Gardner, Jr., Treasurer.

This company is in successful operation, and continually receiving application for risks on first class property. M.

South Reading, May 16, 1854.

☞ The Stockholders of the South Reading Bank, held their first meeting this afternoon, accepted the act of incorporation, and attended to such other business as properly came before them. Six Directors were chosen, consisting of the following persons, viz:—Thomas Emerson, Lucius Beebe, Edward Mansfield, George O. Carpenter, Cyrus Wakefield, and Samuel Gardner, Jr. A vote was passed, authorizing the Directors to order the payments in such installments as they may deem proper, and also to take all suitable measures to put the Bank into complete and immediate operation. At a meeting of the Directors, subsequently held, Hon. Thomas Emerson, was elected President, and Hon. Lilley Eaton, Cashier. G.

South Reading, May 16, 1854.

Reading Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

JOURNEY JOTTINGS.

Journies have a singular power to interest men. They are a picture of human life. We really pack a miniature life-time into "The Journey of a Day," as Dr. Johnson so powerfully drew it. Three years ago we crossed the Atlantic, having for a ship, cabin, table, and talk-mate, a man of as genuine humanity, and royal element, as ship ever bore.

"We there slept together,
Rose at an instant, learned, played, and ate together,
And wheresoe'er we went, like Juno's swans,
Still we went coupled, and inseperable."

He now, as we are doing—only vastly better—is an associate editor of a Journal in the "no mean city" of Norwich, Ct.

Our first home interview since the voyage, fell on Monday, week, a pause in a long journey, no part of which was better. With a characteristic hospitality, the table and family, with, as Charles Lamb calls it, a radiating welcome, restored in an hour, the friendship of long-gone days. Then came the reconnoitre of one of the most singular town plots we yet have seen. On a point of land between the Shetucket and the Tantic rivers sits this mimic Gibralter; an immense bulb of particolored granite, sparsely wooded. It rises and spreads along the banks of the two streams, which here unite and form the Thames, pitching the streets and houses into aerial lines, a kind of basaltic city on a grand scale! A meeting house on one street overlooked by a cake-shop on the next, and the verdure patched in a strip here, and a clump there, until a kind of horticultural checkerboard results. The drill has been the tutelary deity of town, each cellar and street-level being wrenched from the rock by fuse and niter. But this staining gives an exquisitely picturesque contour to the sturdy promontory, and after you have got used to the risk of your neck, and have balked off your giddiness, it is a treat not often got at, to catch the glimpses of the steamers, propellors, and wind craft, that huddle about the shores, or glide down the sober-looking Thames.

But our host hides no merits, and now for a ride, "to the plain," as they style it, is to a level half mile, between the rocky spines that brace up the town. Here is a file of antiquated mansions, old, sedate, conscientious looking houses, whose very countenances declare for Calvinism and the Puritan polity. Each dwelling seemed to us a good old volume, written within and without with precious memories. How we wished to open and read some of them? We never before so understood Dr. Watt's "pious house," as while going by moonlight, alone, after the ride, down that street.

In the old town, two miles from the landing, the friendly Rev. Mr. A. led us up, not down, a "steep place," very high, to where the forefathers built their first sanctuary, the steep cliff overlooking the rustic valley, down which the stealthy Indian often crept to surprise them. It reminded of Scotch Highland pictures. We came homeward by the cemetery. One little grave there we gazed on silently. O the treasure hidden by that green sod. Alas! we know it by too thrilling paternal wo.

The "falls of the Yantic," soon tax you for interjections, and befool you into comparisons which the "sober second thought" turns to ridicule. A steep, shaggy rock peaks up just below, over the scolding, brawling stream far down among the stones. You lean on a jumper, and hear in the chaste musical utterance of our friend, how, over that terrible edge of rock the Narragansetts were once chased, after being out manœuvred by the Mohegans. Could we help picturing the ferocious, desperate fellows, yelling and shrieking down the terrific ten-fathom leap? But, oh, those mumbling water-wheels! how they grind up the sober fancies of a poet!

A plain, tasteless obelisk, with "Uncas" carved on its pediment, is seen a little farther on. A few graves of the Mohegans lie around the great warrior's dust, all carefully protected by a worthy enclosure. The ladies of the city set up the stone, with more piety than lustre, we suppose they know already. By semi-parodistic mansions, in which glimpses of old chairs over the window-sills, and such like antiquated trumpery, sorely tempted us to (gentle) burglary, and by the old store, smitten as with many rheumatisms, in which Benedict Arnold put up drugs and medicines, and behind which he tempted boys to jump upon the broken glass so he could mock their anguish, and by too many "sweet home" to be put down here, we come again to the noisy cars, and we, thankful for dearer friends, push on life's journey. W.

Another Destruction of Property. To all who have not yet learned that the public has a right to protect itself against great and fearful evils, we commend the following from the Boston Journal, with comments by the Vermont Standard.

The Dogs. It is estimated that, during the last four days, more than one thousand have met their deaths, from poison, administered by the Police, in obedience to orders from Mayor Smith. Nearly a hundred were reported as being seen on Saturday. It is stated that at the meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen, an order was introduced giving some discretionary limit to the destruction of the canine race.

The Bunker Hill Aurora, Charlestown, calls upon the authorities of that city to offer a reward of twenty-five cents a head, and advocates the indiscriminate shooting of the canines. The editor says he "should rather be killed by a bullet than the hydraphobia." [Boston Journal.

How is this? Is it not a most unwarrantable destruction of property, the right to possess, which is most sacredly guaranteed by the constitution," which of late has been so trampled upon? Does not the Massachusetts Bill of Rights declare in so many words,—"that all men have certain natural and inalienable rights, among others, that of *acquiring, possessing and protecting property?*" And may not man invest his all in dogs, with the same impunity that he can in rum, and be entitled to the same protection? What though men are bitten by them, and forty or fifty unfortunate beings die annually by hydraphobia? More than *thirty thousand* die annually from the bite of rum, saying nothing of its ten thousand other consequences! For Heaven's sake spare the *dogs* if you do the *rum*, and let us have one general havoc among mankind by *rabid dogs* and *poisoned rum*.

Where *is* Judge Shaw and Governor Seymour? Certainly, such a wanton destruction of *property* without "*due course of law*" ought not to be tolerated in a *Christian* land, and the fact that it consists in mad dogs, should furnish no pretext for trampling on the great palladium of our liberties. *One thousand* dogs destroyed in the city of Boston in four days!! Suppose that a thousand barrels of Whiskey had been taken from as many rumsellers in that city, and destroyed, under the liquor law of Massachusetts, what a rumpus we should have heard! And have the dogs no influence in Boston? Rum most certainly has. [Vermont Standard.

A company of gentlemen of Boston, at the head of whom is the present superintendent of the Boston Fire Alarm, has lately been incorporated by the name of the Electric Clock Company, for the purpose of communicating from their clock in the city building, simultaneously with all the public and railroad clocks in the city, and with such others as may wish the application of the improvement.

☞ Those of our readers who visit Boston will be amused by stepping into Oak Hall Clothing House. The attraction there for visitors is immense, and the bargains better than at any place in the city. One price cash system is the motto.

The captain of a merchant vessel unloading at Constantinople, feared to leave a part of his cargo exposed during the night. "It will not rain," said a Mussleman. "But somebody may steal them." "O, never fear," replied the Turk, "there is not a Christion within seven miles."

Economy.—Should any of our numerous readers wish to economize in their family expenses, we advise them to purchase one of those 5 pound packages of tea for $1 50, and $1 75, sold by Redding & Co., 140 Hanover street, (cor. of Union street,) and 198 Washington street, Boston.

At the obsequies of the unfortunate firemen in New York, killed at the late fire, seven thousand firemen assisted, wearing the badge of mourning. The melancholy event cast a general gloom over the city.

Publications Received.

United States Magazine. We have received the first number of this magazine, published by A. Jones & Co. 1, 3, 5, and 7 Spruce St. New York, 3 Tremont St. Boston, and 116 Arch St. Philada; price $1. Five copies sent to one address for $4: eight for $6. "All persons enclosing $1 in season to commence with the first number, will receive one copy each of the U. S. Magazine and U. S. Journal," a large quarto, issued monthly. The contents of this well arrangen and neatly printed magazine are admirably calculated to give it that extensive circulation which its ambitious proprietors are determined it shall attain. We hope all our readers will take the earliest opportunity to read its Prospectus. The inducements in the shape of rich premiums, held out to clubs, are beyond all precedence. The U. S Journal is published on the 1st, the magazine on the 15th of every month. Can be obtained at all the principal periodical depots.

Gleason, for this week, has arrived with flying colors; the illustrations numerous and well done, the reading valuable and interesting.

MARRIED.

In Stoneham, 16th inst., by Rev. Wm. C. Whitcomb, Mr. E. Thos. Greene and Miss Sarah Jane Perry, all of S.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Woburn Post Office, May 16, 1854.

Adams, Harmen	Kelly, Sally
Armidy, Patrick	Kelly & Hood
Aspill, Wm	Kimball, S L 2
Bacon, George	Lane, T W
Butler, B F	Merrill, Theo F
Beaudel, Joseph	Martin, Philip
Burnham, Richard	Murphy, Michæl
Barry, Michæl	McBride, Mary
Butler, Mary S	McGarr, Ann
Barnum, Thos A	Newhall, Paul & Sons
Bassett, John W	Nolan, James
Butler, Mrs M A	Parker, Jacob W
Babbidge, Levi F.	Porter, Julia A Mrs
Bennett, J H	Page, Mrs D M
Balcom, Frances	Parker, Miss Lucinda
Crosby, Wm A	Putnam, Fellows & Co
Corley, Matthew	Page, John O
Corson, Wm D	Pierce, Parker S
Canterbury, N & Co	Pierce, Andrew
Crutty, Mrs	Ross, Garver
Coffin, Mary E	Reed, Isaac & Co.
Coburn, Abijah	Robinson, John
Chandonnais, Alfred 2	Ramsdell, James
Cluffy, Hugh	Rayna, Samuel
Crosby, Rufus P.	Richardson, Preston 2
Coleord, Mrs E R	" Abby J
Donnelly, John	" Cooledge 2
Dearborn, Harriet	" Marianna H
Davis, L P 2	Ross, Catherine Miss
Fox, Willard	Smith, John C
Foss, James 2	Staples, John H
Foley, Daniel	Stone, Charles
Frothingham, N L	Sullivan, James
Field, H P	S C L
Frasier, Dorinda	Sheridan, Rev E J
Grout, Jos	Shea, Patrick
Griffin, Maurice	Sweeney, Terrance
Grant, James	Stratton, Miss C E K 2
Holland, Geo A 2	Tailor, A H
Hurd, Orin P	Tay, Benj F
Heon, Eleazor	Tidd, Mrs M
Hennesey, Michæl	Woodruff, Wm
Hurd, Cylena	Wiggin, J M
Hayden, John H	Woodbury, L 2
Hogon, Maria	Winn, Mrs Lucy T
Henry, Julia E	Ward, Edward A
Ham, Louisa 2	Walsh, M
Jennison, Benj	Wade, Charles
Kelly, Julian	Warren, C

☞ Persons calling for Letters on this list, will please say they are Advertised.

A. E. THOMPSON, Postmaster.

Special Notices.

A CARD.

The officers and members of the Jacob Webster Engine Company, No. 2 would tender their sincere thanks to Mr. Jacob Webster, Ex-Chief Engineer, for the bountiful supper provided for them, on the occasion of their visit to him, at his house, on the 17th inst. They would also return their sincere thanks to Mr. Henry Thompson for his generous donation presented to them for throwing a stream over the liberty pole on the common. Also to the ladies of North Woburn for the wreaths and flowers to deck the Engine, on the same occasion.

A. J. RUSSELL, Foreman.

O. S. Hosmer, Clerk. may 20—1*

HATS!

PANAMA, Leghorn, Fine Pedal, Straw, and Palm Hats, just received by A. Roundy.
May 20—tf

Sheriff's Sale.

TAKEN on Execution, and will be sold at public auction, on the premises near the house of Thomas Merrill, in East Woburn, on Monday, the 29th of May inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., a small wooden building occupied as a shoemaker's shop.

THOS. J. PORTER, Dep. Sheriff.
Woburn, May 20, 1854—1t

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Caleb French, an Insolvent Debtor, are requested to make payment to Thos. J. Porter, the Assignee of said Estate, immediately, or their accounts will be left with an Attorney for collection. THOS. J. PORTER, Assignee.
Woburn, May 20, 1854—3w

New Map of Middlesex County.

THE undersigned has in preparation, and will publish soon, a new Map of this County, from new and original surveys by Henry T Walling, Esq., Supt. of Mass. State Map, and who has constructed Maps of over one-half the Towns in this County, among which are Tewksbury, Billerica, Winchester, Lexington, Concord, Marlborough, Natick, Newton, &c., and also of Bristol, Norfolk and Essex counties; and in the above capacity he has materials and facilities for making a better County Map than any other person. The size of the Map will be the usual size of County Maps, and containing all the information generally found in such: location of all the roads, railroads, streams, mill, pond, schools, churches, factories dwellings, store, topographical appearance of the County, and enlarged plan of the cities and principal villages; it will be finally mounted and beautifully colored, and sold by subscription at $5 per copy.

The Publisher is under the necessity of cautioning the citizens of the County to beware of imposition, and if they wish for an accurate Map of the County, to see that they subscribe only for the one made by H F. Walling and published by the undersigned, the subscriptions for which will be obtained, not by showing, as specimens, maps of Counties far distant, but with the proof copy of Middlesex County itself. (Please observe this last fact.)

GEO. L. DIX, Publisher.
May 20, 1854—6w 15 Joy's Building, Boston.

Some Good Bargains!

George W. Warren & Co.

On account of important changes in our business arrangements before another Spring, we have determined to reduce, as rapidly as possible, our present Stock of Goods. To accomplish this purpose, we shall offer our whole Stock of more than a Quarter of a Million of Dollars Value, Shawls, Silks, Dress Goods, Mantillas, Thin Goods, Housekeeping Articles, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Ginghams, Prints, all articles of mourning, White Goods of all descriptions, and all other articles of our Stock at lower prices than have been made for three years!

☞ Our Stock is Large, New and Select, in all the Departments, and strong inducements will be held out to purchasers at

Wholesale as well as Retail.

G. W. WARREN & CO.
192 Washington St., Boston.
May 20, 1854—6w

DR. SKINNER'S
Recuperative Sherry Wine
BITTERS,
Made by W. C. Skinner, South Reading, Mass.

For fifteen years the manufacturer of this unequalled, invigorating restorative medicine, has been employed as the principal agent for the sale of Dr. S. O. Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters.

This medicine is a sovereign remedy for Jaundice, Headache, Costiveness, Dizziness, Want of Appetite, Langour, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, and all kindred complaints. For sale wholesale and retail at my Laboratory in South Reading, Mass., and by all dealers in medicine.

☞ All orders addressed to Wilson, Fairbanks & Co., Nos. 43 & 45 Hanover street, Boston, will be promptly attended to. Price 50 cts pr bottle, 25 cts per package.

For Sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper, A. E. Thompson, Nichols, Winn & Co.
South Reading, May 20, 1854—3m

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

DRY GOODS STORE IN WINCHESTER.

HAVING leased the Store formerly occupied by James Bridge, I would invite the attention of the people of Winchester and adjoining towns to an entire **NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,** which have been carefully selected and will be sold at **the Lowest Cash Prices.**

In stock may be found Brown Sheetings per yard from 6¼ to 12½c, Bleached do 8 to 33c, do Shirtings 6¼ to 12½, Fast Colored Prints 6¼ to 12½c, Cotton Hosiery pr pair 6¼ to 33c. Gloves of every description. Also, a good assortment of

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Muslin and Barege DeLaines, Shawls, White Linens, White, Brown and Colored Table Covers, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Cashmaretts, Erminetts, Woolinetts, Satinets, and a variety of cotton summer stuff for boys wear embracing so large an assortment that no one can fail to be suited both in quality and prices.

Winchester, May 12th, 1854. I. W. HAMMOND.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Symmes & Simonds is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All persons having demands against said firm, are hereby requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Joseph Symmes.

JOSEPH SYMMES.
WM. SIMONDS.
Winchester, May 3d, 1854.

JOHN G. USHER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would respectfully say to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he may be found at his old stand, Lyceum Building, where he is prepared to offer his friends a general assortment of

Dry and Furnishing Goods,

in every variety of style the market affords. Being desirous of extending his business, he is now offering goods at extremely low prices, but having no long stories to tell out of his store, he respectfully invites you to call and examine his stock before, or even after purchasing elsewhere. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

Roberts & Kelsey,
House and Sign Painters,
GRAINERS & GLAZIERS.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at their shop, in the **Rear of the Depot.**

N. B. J. C. ROBERTS, of the above firm, late of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

References—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Granville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, April 15, 1854. 3m.

Circulating Library.
Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.
Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

For Sale in Winchester.

1000 APPLE TREES of superior quality, consisting in part of Baldwin, Porter, Dutch Codlin, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Northern Spy.

☞ Please call and examine.

LORING EMERSON
Winchester, March 22, 1854. 8t

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO
Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

Piano Fortes For Sale.

PURCHASERS in want of Superior Instruments can obtain them of the Subscribers at very low rates, with the privilege of making their selections from the ware rooms of Four of the best Manufacturers in Boston.

CHURCH & LANE.
Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf

H. HOLT will sell the remainder of his stock of Ready Made Clothing, at a great discount from cost. tf
Winchester, April 29, 1854.

NAPOLEON TIES, from 25 cts to $3, at H. HOLT'S.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

MAPLE SYRUP for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

BOOTS & SHOES.

JOHN G. USHER has in store a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at the lowest market prices. tf
Winchester, April 29, 1854.

PRIME POTATOES for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

LANE BOOTS.

HAVE you heard of them? Well I do not hesitate to say they are the best boots now in the market. Made from the best stock, by the best custom workmen, and warranted to give a reasonable man satisfaction. Price $3.50. J. G. USHER.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

POTASH for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

"OUR PARISH."

A work of thrilling interest just published, and for sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.
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A Great Moral and Religious Work in Press.

A work of absorbing interest entitled

OUR PARISH.

Large 12mo. 452 p. Will be published about April 10th.

The great variety of character introduced—the purity of the sentiments inculcated in this work, with the fascinating style in which it is written, will undoubtedly render it *the* Book of the Year, and must create a great interest among all classes.

Orders respectfully solicited. Good inducements will be offered to canvassers, by an early application to the publishers. L. P. CROWN & CO.,
Boston, April 8, 1854.—4w 61 Cornhill.

NOTICE.

A. M. MILLER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the shop of Charles Hart, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, where he is prepared to attend to the Repairing of

Boots and Shoes,

In good shape and at short notice.
South Reading, May 6, 1854.—tf.

☞ **N. B.** ☜

LEFT our Sty, last week, without just cause or provocation, (we declare he was fed whenever we had anything to give him) our—*PIG!* weighing about 70 lbs. Our loss, all poor editors, at least, will sympathise with. We invested *Four Dollars!* in his pigship, which we intended to have had returned to us four-fold, in the shape of bacon, spare ribs and soused feet. Alas! those visions have vanished with our Pig. We do forbid all persons harboring him on our own or their account; but if any person will inform us of his present location, he will be suitably recompensed at this office.

May 13, 1854.

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,
Opposite the Depot, Reading,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of **FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.**

Also, a good stock of **FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES,** to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of **MILLINERY GOODS,** under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and warranted to fit.

Reading, April 15—tf

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AT THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Cooking, Parlor and Office
STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State** with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some of elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
READING, MASS.
April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

WANTED.

A SMART, active lad, about 16 years of age as an aprentice to the Tailoring Business. A line addressed to the subscriber will meet with prompt attention. IRA GRAY.
Reading, April 12, 1854. tf

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. PUTNAM,
Corner of Central and Franklin Sts., Stoneham.
Dealer in Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS & HARDWARE,

Has now in Store a first rate assortment of *Dress Silks, De Laines, Poplins, Ginghams, Prints, Thibets, Lyonise, Alpacas and Embroideries.*

Also, a good assortment of Shawls of all the various kinds, adapted to all seasons. Also, a good assortment of Jewelry, Men's and Boys Hats and Caps, Miscellaneous Books, Gloves and Hosiery of all descriptions, Painted Carpets, Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas. A prime assortment of Hardware, to which the attention of builders and others is particularly invited.

He has recently opened a **Tailoring Establishment,** under the charge of Mr. P. F. Clark, whose reputation as a cutter is well known in this and neighboring towns, and whose garments are unsurpassed for style and ease. Every garment warranted to fit. Always on hand a prime assortment of Broadcloths in various colors, black and fancy Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings of the very latest styles. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock of goods before purchasing, feeling confident he can make it for their interest to spend their money in town.

Stoneham, May 30, 1854.—eop3w

NEW MARKET.
No Trust.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has Removed his Provision Store to the new building, just finished, on Main street a few doors north of the Howard House.

Constantly on hand, at the lowest Price, all kinds of **SALT and FRESH MEATS and VEGETABLES.**

Mr. Harnden would thank his patrons for past favors and invites them to call at his New Store, where they shall be supplied at *reduced prices.*

JAMES HARNDEN.
Stoneham, April 28th, 1854. 3w

T. O. RICHARDSON,
APOTHECARY,
Maine St., Stoneham.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams' Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortimer's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Burnett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson, Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort Tar and Cinchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Preperations carefully compounded day or night.
Stoneham, April 11, 1854—tf

30 CORDS of the best quality of **MANURE,** for sale cheap. Enquire of James Harnden at the New Market.
Stoneham, April 28th, 1854. 3w

2,00 Trees For Sale.

CONSISTING of Twenty Varieties of the most desirable Fruit; Also, Victoria Rhubarb Roots. Those wanting will do well to call and examine them, as they will be sold low. T. S. HADLEY.
Stoneham, April 15, 1854.—4w.

SPRING!

LADIES', Gents and Children's Shoes, in all their varieties for sale cor. Main and Railroad streets.
May 13.

Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. Richardson, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to **Horace Collamore.**
Woburn, March 30, 1854.

NEW GOODS.—Gents French Calf Dress Boots for sale by A. ROUNDY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix to the estate of Daniel Eaton, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to

Mary W. Eaton, Admrx.
Woburn, May 13, 1854.—3w

POETRY.

SONG FOR THE SEASONS.

BY BARRY CORNWALL.

When the merry lark doth gild
With his song the summer hours;
And their nests the swallows build
In the roofs and tops of towers;
And the golden gorse-flower burns
All about the waste;
And the maiden May returns
With a pretty haste;
Then how merry are the times!
The Summer times! the Spring times?

Now from off his ashen stone,
The chilly midnight cricket crieth;
And all merry birds are flown;
And our dream of pleasure dieth;
Now, the once blue laughing sky
Saddens into grey;
And the frozen rivers sigh,
Pining all away!
Now, how solemn are the times!
The Winter times! the Night times!

Yet, be merry; all around
Is through one vast change revolving;
Even night, who lately frown'd,
Is in silver dawn dissolving:
Earth will burst her fetters strange,
And in spring grow free:
All things in the world will change,
Save—my love for thee!
Sing then, hopeful are the times!
Winter, Summer, Spring times!

AGRICULTURE.

An Excellent Plan for Growing Cucumbers.—We clip the following from an exchange. We have tried the same plan and proved its excellence.—[Amer. Agr.

Take a large barrel, or hogshead; saw it in two in the middle, and bury each half in the ground even with the top. Then take a small keg and bore a small hole in the bottom; place the keg in the centre of the barrel, the top even with the ground, and fill in the barrel around the keg with rich earth, sutiable for the growth of cucumbers. Plant your seed midway between the edges and the keg and make a kind of arbor a foot or two high for the vines to run on. When the ground becomes dry, pour wat r in the keg in the evening—it will pass out at the bottom of the keg into the barrel and rise up to the roots of the vines, and keep them moist and green. Cucumbers cultivated this way will grow to a great size, as they are made independant both of drought and wet weather. In wet weather the barrel can be covered and in dry the ground can be kept moist by pouring water in the keg.

Wheat growers and gardeners well know the value of liming wheat, and steeping garden seeds where they desire an early and vigenous growth. A little aid to the corn plant while the weather, perhaps, is too cool, or the plant does not find the sustenance it needs in its immediate vicinity, will give it such a start as to keep it in advance of other plants not so started throughout the season.

It takes about six quarts of corn to plant an acre, at the usual distances, say three and a half feet each way.

The tree should be very carefully dug up from the ground, without tearing or bruising the roots. Many who plant, take great pains to get fine, straight, and thrifty trees, above ground, without regarding whether half the roots are demolished in digging them. The roots are the most necessary part, and if good, will soon send up a thrifty top; but a thrifty top without roots is of little value. A small tree, well dug, is better than a mutilated giant.

A well cultivated pear tree is as prolific as an apple tree of the same size, and the fruit sells at more than double the price of apples, so that the cultivator gets full return for his extra outlay for his pear tree.

It is stated that the butter produced from cows eating green corn stalks is of very superior quality.

Speaking of the white weed, an old farmer says:—"I had a field which was covered, and having a quantity of salt on hand, I scattered it over the field. In a short time the blossoms all withered, and upon examination the roots were found to be entirely lifeless".

In speaking of the tomato, the Working Farmer says: this plant requires shortening in for early fruiting. Ninety per cent. of the tomatoes grow within 18 inches of the ground, and ninety per cent. of the vine above that point. As soon as the lower tomatoes are the size of a hen's egg, the smaller ones with the upper part of the plant should be cut off. This will cause the main part of the crop to swell rapidly and produce abundantly, while the part removed is of no value, as their ripening would have occurred late in the season and if permitted to remain, would have lessened the amount of the main crop.

For Apple Trees. To every cart load of muck and ashes mixture, after it has lain for a fortnight, add two bushels of air slacked lime.

Pear Trees. To every cart load of muck and ashes mixture, add a bushel of ground or desolved bones, and two bushels of leached ashes.

Plum Trees. To every cart load of muck and ashes mixture, add half a bushel of lime a bushel of acres, and a peck of salt.

Grape Vines. To every cart load of muck and ashes mixture, add half a bushel of lime a bushel of ashes, and half a bushel of gypsum or plaster. [Maine Farmer.

When a cow refuses to give down her milk by placing a sack of grain, or other weight, on her back, her power to hold up is overcome, and the milk will come.

Why is a caterpillar like a buck-wheat cake? Because it's the *grub* that makes the butter-fly!

Woburn Advertisements.

Ladies Boots,

MADE to measure, of the best material and warranted to fit with ease, and to give a genteel appearance to the foot. Satin francias, in colors to match dresses, always on hand, by N. BODWELL,
Over Mrs. Beers Bonnet Store, Main st, Woburn.
May 5, 1854—tf.

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.
Fowle's Block, Main St.

MRS. BEERS, having opened a store at the above place with an entire New Stock of Goods, is prepared to offer, at the Lowest Cash Prices, Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veils, and every article of Fashionable Millinery.
Particular attention given to Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.
PLEASE CALL.
Fowle's Block, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

BOOTS.—Fletcher's Monument Calf Boots just received at Shoe Store of A. ROUNDY.
May 13.

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Either or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June next, at 3 o'clock, P.M., all the right, title and interest, which Dana Fay of Winchester, an insolvent debtor, had on the 14th day of February last, in and to the following described real estate, viz: about one-half acre of land, with a dwelling-house, carpenter's shop and other buildings thereon standing, situated on Cambridge street, in said Winchester. Said real estate is very pleasantly situated in said town, on the street leading from Woburn and Burlington to West Cambridge, about 1 mile from the depot the post-office and churches, and near good schools. Also immediately after the sale of the above, will be sold about 19 acres of woodland and tillage, situated near the above, on the westerly side of said street. About fifteen acres of said lot are covered with a flourishing growth of oak and walnut, and about 4 acres of the same are conveniently situated, and in good condition for cultivation. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale. For further particulars apply to
T. J. PORTER, Assignee.
Wm. Winn, Jr., Auct.
May 13, 1854.—2w

SEED.—Barley, Bedford Oats and Buckwheat, at May 13—4w A. E. THOMPSON'S.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.
JONAS HALE.
N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

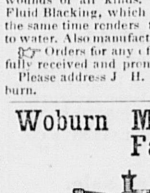
FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.
WM. A. MILES.
April 1, 1854. tf—bty

Attention! The Whole,

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—
Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.
Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber.
Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage. He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use.
M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by
A. ROUNDY,
nov12 Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.
Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.
AMOS LOCKE.
Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.
Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be soldlow and warranted. Prices from $1 to $10.
WM. WESTON.

Trees For Sale.

1000 Thrifty Trees, comprising Cherry, Baldwin, Hubbardston, Nonsuch, Porter, &c. Those wanting trees will do well to call and examine, as they will be sold at a bargain. JOHN MURRAY,
Academy Hill, Court street, Woburn, April 8, 1854.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 50 Court street, Scollay's Building.
CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.
Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00†M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.
† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.
Leave Boston at 7, 8 and 11.30, A. M., 3, 5, 6, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.
The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.
* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P. M.
WM. PARKER.
oct 1 tf Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

North Woburn Omnibus.
Summer Arrangement.

Leave Nichols, Winn & Co's Store, North Woburn, at 7.30, 8.35, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 5, and 6, P. M.
Returning, Leaves Railroad Depot, Woburn Centre, at 8, 9, A. M.; 12 M.; 3.30, 5.30, 6.45, P. M.
Single fare, 8 cents. Four Checks 25 cts. Tickets from North Woburn to Boston, 30 cts.
CHARLES TAY, *Agent.*
North Woburn, April 29th, 1854.

Woburn Advertisements.

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.
Also, a new and beautiful assortment of
Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.
WM. A. MILES.
Woburn, April 15th, 1853. tf

NEW STORE — AND — NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.
Please call and look before you buy.
March 11 tf.

1854. Spring Style 1854.
— OF —
HATS AND CAPS.
A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.
All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash
WADE'S BUILDING.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

J. W. HAMMOND
DEALER IN
Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing
— AND —
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of VESTS, made from low price goods, viz:—Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c., which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS. Twelve to fifteen different qualities of SHIRTS, together with a good assortment of Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

J. M. ASH,
PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c. Also, Pumps Repaired.
Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and ankle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks, apr29 at W. WOODBERRY'S.

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, Jr.,
Wade's Building, Woburn.
April 22, 1854. 6w

SPRING style French calf boots at shoe store corner of Main & R. R. sts. A. ROUNDY.
apr22tf

2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at apr22 A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.
apr22

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at
W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for saleat sept. 10 WM WOODBERRY'S.

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by
J. W. HAMMOND,
Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at
W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. 1tw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher.
At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs. Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.
All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853 tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of SADDLES, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both Plain and Shafto. Ladies, Misses and Boy- do., of various styles.
Also, Mexican and Columbia Saddles, easy articles for invalids.
Riding Bridles of every description.
Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.
Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.
The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price
Also, constantly on hand, Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.
Military Horse Equipments to Let.
All orders promptly executed.
JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

Boston Advertisenents.

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements, among which may be found every thing in modern use for Farming, Gardening, Horticulture, &c. The Plough Department will attract special attention, every variety of the Centre Draught, or
WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,
being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired
MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,
which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the only and exclusive manufacturers for New England.
THE SEED DEPARTMENT
is complete, and includes Field, Garden, and Flower Seeds, Fruit Trees, Vines, &c., wholesale and retail.
HOT AIR FURNACES
may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of a new method of casting, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered impossible, and greater strength and durability secured. Also
PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.
All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.
Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

CARPETINGS!
WM. P. TENNY & CO.
RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston,
Importers of
ENGLISH CARPETINGS,
of the following descriptions, viz:
Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.
We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.
Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

DAVIS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.
Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.
The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of
Flint Glass Ware,
In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, himnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private
Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S. CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT
— STOCK OF —
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
CHANDLER & CO.,
6 & 8 Summer St., Boston,

Have received by late arrivals from Europe, a large and beautiful stock of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, comprising the newest and most fashionable articles, and making altogether one of the most attractive and desirable stocks of Foreign Goods which they have ever offered. Consisting of
SILKS—of every description.
SHAWLS—in new and beautiful styles.
SILK MUSLINS—very elegant.
SILK TISSUES "
BARAGES—new designs,
ORGANDIES—very rich.
MUSLINS—French and English.
JACONETS—neat patterns.
BRILLIANTS—a complete assortment.
PRINTS—English and French.
GINGHAMS—stripes, plaid and plain.
MOUSSELINE DeLAINES—do.
SPUN SILKS—new patterns.
LINEN GOODS—of all kinds.
EMBROIDERIES—of all kinds.
HOSIERY—a full assortment.
GLOVES & HDKFS—do.
PARASOLS—do.
MANTILLAS—of the newest styles.
WHITE GOODS.
HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—all descriptions.
ARTICLES FOR BOYS' WEAR— "
In addition to our Rich Stock of Foreign Goods, we have in Store a well selected Stock of the most approved styles of American Goods, which, together with our imported goods, we offer upon the most favorable terms.
CHANDLER & CO, 6 & 8 Summer St.
April 8, 1854—tf

INSURANCE.
METROPOLITAN
FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Capital, $200,000,
OFFICE, NO. 14 STATE STREET,
INSURES
Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.
DIRECTORS.
Samuel S. Lawrence, ... Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice, ... L. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman, ... Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A. Smith, ... Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell, ... Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins, ... Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler, ... E. B. Isham,
LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*
The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

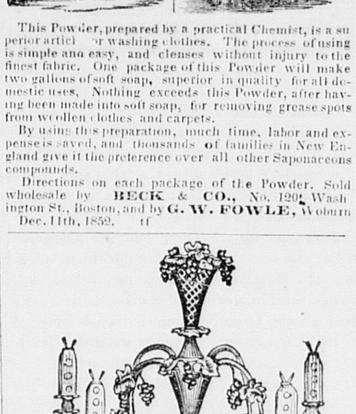
THE HARTFORD
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated in 1849.
CAPITAL $100,000,
Securely invested, as approved by the comproller of Public accounts.
President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't*, W. T. Hooker. *Secretary*, Henry L. Miller.
Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.
T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.
Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.
The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,
CAPITAL
$150,000.
This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.
E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity. dec17 tf

WE ASSERT WITH CONFIDENCE AND KNOW THAT
J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S
ROSE MARY
AND CASTOR OIL

IS decidedly the nicest and best toilet article in the world for the hair. The ablest chemists who have examined this oil, testify that as an agent for preserving the hair and promoting its growth, it surpasses any other article. When combined with Castor Oil, the latter having been freed from all greasiness and its peculiar odor, it exercises a specific effect on the capillary growth.—Mr. Spaulding, after a long series of experiments, has succeeded in so blending these articles as to form a hair oil, for which all who desire to preserve a good head of hair until late in life, will be grateful.
THEREFORE, USE THEM IF YOU WISH,
1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
3d—To remove the dandruff effectually.
4th—To restore the hair to bald heads.
5th—To give to whiskers a beautiful appearance.
6th—To prevent the hair from falling off.
7th—To cure all diseases of the scalp.
8th—To dress false hair elegantly.
9th—To cure the headache,
10th—To kill haireaters,
11th—To dress children's hair elegantly
All genuine will have the signature of the Manufacturer and proprietor, J. RUSSELL SPALDING, Druggist and Apothecary, 23 Tremont Row, Opposite Museum, Boston, Mass.
Trial bottles, 25 cents only; very large bottles, 75 cents.
Sold by Agents everywhere; remarkable terms given to dealers.
Orders by mail, express, or otherwise, will receive prompt and satisfactory attention—for this or any articles in the medicine line, such as—
HAIR DYE, for giving a beautiful Brown, Auburn, or Black to the hair, whiskers, and false hair—to the perfect satisfaction of all.
Gen. Twigg's Celebrated Restorer of Gray hair to its natural color, without discoloring or injuring the skin in the least—made from the only true, original recipe obtained of the General himself.
Also, an endless stock of Teeth, Hair, Nail and Flesh Brushes, of the best quality, French Cologne, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Powder, &c. All of the nicest description, with other articles usually found in the first class apothecary stores.
N. B. Particular attention given to putting up physician's prescriptions and family medicines, night and day. J. RUSSEL SPALDING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
23 Tremont Row, opposite the Museum,
Boston, Mass.
Sold in Woburn by E. Cooper, E. Trull, G. W. Fowle Winchester, Dr. Youngman. jy23isbely

WASHING
MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF
Boston Chemical Washing POWDER.



This Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is a superior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses, Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.
By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.
Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by BECK & CO., No. 120½ Washington St., Boston, and by G. W. FOWLE, Woburn
Dec. 11th, 1852. tf

R. H. SPALDING,
SOLE MANUFACTURER OF
PORTER'S PATENT COMPOSITION
BURNING FLUID.
— ALSO —
Superior camphene and alcohol.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Fluid and Oil Chandeliers,
ASTRAL, HANGING AND SIDE LAMPS,
Portable and Study Lamps of every description, Girandoles, Candelabras, and Hall Lanterns,
China and Terra-Cotta Vases, Colognes,
Card-Receivers, &c. Also,
Globes, Shades, Glass Prisms,
and every article pertaining to the Lamp Department
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NOS. 8 AND 9 TREMONT ROW,
(Opposite the Head of Hanover St.)
BOSTON.

STAPLE DRY GOODS.

THE Subscribers have recently received a large and desirable assortment of American and English Dry Goods, consisting of bleached and unbleached cottons, Calicoes of all prices and varieties, Table Linens, Hosiery, Shawls of all varieties, Toweling, white and brown Linens, Laces, Veils, a large assortment of trimings and braids, together with every article in the housekeeping line of dry goods.
Also, a large assortment of SEWING SILKS, received direct from the Northampton Factory, consisting of all the various colors, and superior quality, which are offered at wholesale or retail. Our country customers will meet with prompt attention.
LIBBY & BROTHER,
No. 206 and 208 Hanover street,
Under Rev. Mr. Streeter's Church,
BOSTON.
Boston, Jan. 21 1854. tf

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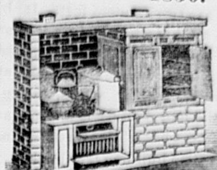

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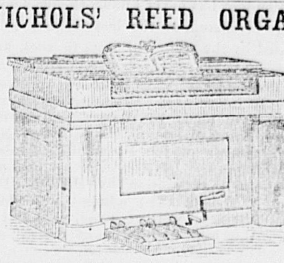

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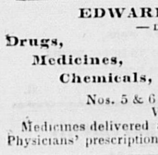

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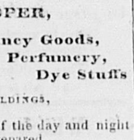

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[For the Journal.]

MAY.

BY MISS E. S. NORTON.

Ah! May, the bright and gladsome one,
Amid us dwells once more;
And wears the gay and smiling face
She ever wore before.

Her elder sister, April,
Hath grave and steady grown;
And the changing showers and sunshine,
Belong to May alone.

The flowers, like tiny children,
Around her throng and seek
To raise their soft and loving lips
Unto her tender cheek.

The drops upon her brow that fall,
She tosses back in glee,
And singing weavs a coronal;
For the old o'ershadowing tree;

And the gladsome song she singeth
Hath such a spell of power,
There's nought so stern and gloomy
Resists it in that hour.

As the leafy crown she flingeth
Over the old oak's brow,
His heart within him stirreth,
With joy he danceth now.

The waves in glee are moving;
The bird that wanders free;
Aye! everything in earth and air,
To that strange melody.

And the germs of joy within us,
They put forth leaves again;
Their blossoms gladly tossing
To the melodious strain.

And who cares for a fleeting cloud,
And who for trouble grieves,
When the merry, merry rain drops,
Come dancing on the eaves?

And merry, merry sunlight,
Chases the clouds away,
And through the green and tender leaves,
Flickers in joyous play.

While May, the bright and gladsome one,
Amid us sits once more,
And wears the gay and smiling face
She ever wore before.

Charlestown, Mass.

[For the Journal.]

HE HATH LEFT US.

BY MISS H. A. KING.

He hath left us now, the happy one,
The boy with the laughing eye,
With the sunny hair and bounding step,
The brow so white and high.

He hath left the home and the happy hearts
That echoed his joyous call;
His gladsome laugh and merry word
On our ear no more will fall.

He hath gone in his innocence and youth,
To stem the world's dark tide:
With a heart where holy love and truth,
Have e'er dwelt side by side.

He hath gone *alone*, with no earthly friend
To guide with a gentle hand;
And the chain is lengthened that bound his form
To those of the household band.

But we fear not for him, e'en though our eyes
Mark not his every act in life;
We trust him to that power divine,
Who'll guide his steps from worldly strife.

And prayers like incense shall arise
From each fond heart to heaven;
For said He not to those He loved,
"Ask and it shall be given?"

And though so young we bid him go,
In hope and faith and earnest love.
His course will never swerve we know,
'Tis guided by a God above.

Melrose, 1854.

Many people have a contemptible fear of being seen to carry a bundle however small, having the absurd idea that there is a social degradation in the act. The most trifling as well as weighty packages must be sent to them, no matter how inconvenient it is to others. This arises from a low kind of pride. There is a pride that is higher; that arises from a consciousness of their being something in the individual not to be affected by such accidents—worth and weight of character. This latter pride was exhibited by the American son of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte. While he was in College at Cambridge, he was one day carrying to his room a broom he had just purchased, when he met a friend, who, noticing the broom with surprise, exclaimed, "why did you not have it sent home?" "I am not ashamed to carry home anything which belongs to me," was the sensible reply of young Bonaparte. Very different pride was this from that of a young lady whom we know, who always gave her mother all the bundles to carry when they went out together, because she thought it vulgar to be seen with one herself.

A Mr. Edmonson, in McCracken county, Ky., last week, on sitting down to breakfast discovered the biscuit of an unusual color; called his cook and requested her to eat one of them, which she did very reluctantly, and died in fifteen minutes afterwards from the effects of the poison she intended for her master and mistress.

The cold-blooded scoundrel, Ward, has left Louisville and is traveling West. Everywhere he is denounced in unmeasured terms of censure. He probably proposes to join some tribe of Indians in our Western domain, if he can find one as fiendish as himself. The jurors that acquitted him of his barberous murder, are still unhung. [Barnstable Patriot.

Grafting wax of the best quality (according to the Horticulturist) is made of one pint linseed oil, six pouuds rosin, and one pound bees wax, melted together.

[For the Journal.]

SUBURBAN FREAKS.

Dear Friend:—The frequent and easy communication from all directions, with the city, is creating in the suburban towns, an order of things quite new, and withal quite curious too. Customs are changing, and society is also changing. The region is rapidly getting "cityfied." We feel no alarm for the welfare of our capital, for wherever there becomes a near approach to an ascendency of foreign, or other anti-influence, it is only necessary to reach out, and annex our towns to the city, and you have us all back again, living indeed on our quiet retreats, but still with our former habits and attachments unchanged, and besides with a large, original, resident population, whom we have vitalized, and refined, and made ready to be brought in with us. You probably have not been aware of the magnitude of our services, in the way of elevating and preparing, which is going on around the outside of your city. The work in the South Sea Islands hardly equals ours in its results The original population of all this region round about, have lived on, generation after generation, toiling industriously, accumulating slowly, and living most frugally. The innovations brought by strangers, have long been resisted, and at last unwillingly admitted. What woeful expressions of phiz and speech, are shown at our annual meetings of towns and parishes, when more liberal appropriations are voted for roads, for schools, for public buildings, also for better churches, for increase of minister's salaries, for payment for singing, for playing organ, and various other matters. How they groan inwardly, and outwardly too, when, with the changes of the times, they find it necessary to tear down the old house, and erect new ones, more modern and tasteful in style, and then to furnish them throughout, with the varied and recent refinements in luxury, with the invariable and indispensible accompaniment, the piano-forte. Their constant exclamation is "degeneracy," "extravagance," "Where will it end?" "How different from the good old times when people worked hard, and saved their earnings." Bah! the community as a whole never worked harder at any time, and these same men, miserable with apprehensions of poverty, have had their estates increased in value many hundred fold, by the increase of population, and their resources so augmented by profitable sales of lands, that their purses are ready to burst with plethora, and it is doing them a service, to find a healthy outlet to this surfeit. Why, some of them pay a hundred for taxes, where they once paid ten, and not because the ratio of taxation has increased, but their lands have increased in value. This too has accrued without effort of their own, and even in spite of them. The railroads have been made to run through their fields, and as people have come from the city, and elsewhere, to settle among them, they have raised the prices of their lands as fast as they could wish, and even faster than, in many cases, they ought, faster too than would have been for their own interests. They have thereby, often kept settlers away. But all these things, neither you nor I can regulate. While every thing is high, every body is bent on making every thing higher still. Tell me if you can an exception, where an interested individual has been known to seek a reduction of price on his own commodities. So that our rich land owners are not different from the rest of the world. I rejoice much in their prosperity, on their own account, as well as for the good of the community at large. I only wish they were more liberal, in promoting public improvements, which in many cases would redound greatly to their own advantage. But I will close here, and write again on some other matters. Yours, truly. Rusticus.

New Town, May 22, 1854.

Taken at his word. Cromwell was thinking of marrying his daughter to a wealthy gentleman of Gloucestershire, when he was led to believe, by domestic gossip, that one of his own chaplains, Mr. Jeremy White, a young man of pleasing manners, and "a top wit at court," was secretly paying his addresses to Lady Frances, who was far from discouraging his attentions. Entering his daughter's room suddenly one day, the protector caught White on his knees, kissing the lady's hand. "What is the meaning of this?" he demanded. "May it please your highness," replied White, with great presence of mind, pointing to one of the lady's maids, who happened to be in the room, "I have a long time courted that young gentlewoman, and cannot prevail; I was therefore humbly praying her ladyship to intercede for me." "How, now, hussy!" said Cromwell, to the young woman, "why do you refuse the honor Mr. White would do you? He is my friend, and I expect you to treat him as such." "If Mr. White intends me that honor," answered the woman with a very low courtesy, "I shall not be against him." "Say'st thou so my lass?" said Cromwell, "call Goodwin! this business shall be done presently, before I go out of the room." Goodwin, the chaplain, arrived; White had gone too far to recede, and he was married on the spot to the young woman. [Guizot's History of Oliver Cromwell.

We like to see decision of character coupled with liberality and charity, because we can no more expect men to think just alike, than we can expect them to look exactly alike.

A SMART GIRL.

I must relate an adventure that I met with a few days since. As I was trudging along one afternoon, in the town of Fremont, one of the border towns of Sullivan county, N. Y., I was overtaken by what I at first supposed was a young man, with a rifle on his shoulder, and being well pleased with the idea of having company through the woods, I turned round and said, "Good afternoon, sir."—"Good afternoon," said my new acquaintance, but in a tone of voice that sounded to me rather peculiar. My suspicions were at once aroused, and to satisfy myself, I made some inquiries in regard to hunting, which were readily answered by the young lady whom I had thus encountered. She said she had been out ever since daylight; had followed a buck nearly all day, got one shot and wounded him—but as there was little snow, she could not get him, and was going to try him the next day, hoping that she should get another shot at him, and she was quite certain that she should kill him

"Although I cannot give a very good idea of her appearance, I will try to describe her dress. The only article of female apparel visible, was a close fitting hood upon her head, such as is often worn by deer hunters. Next, an India Rubber hunting coat; the nether limbs were encased in a snug-fitting pair of corduroy pants, and a pair of Indian mocassins upon her feet. She had a good looking rifle upon her shoulder, and a brace of double-barrelled pistols in the side pockets of her coat, while a most formidible hunting knife hung suspended by her side. Wishing to witness her skill with her hunting instrument, I commenced bantering her with regard to shooting. She smiled and said that she was as good a shot as was in the woods—and to convince me, took out her hunting knife, and cut a ring, about four inches in diameter, in a tree, with a small spot in the centre. Then stepping back thirty yards, and drawing up one of her pistols, she put both balls inside the ring. She then, at thirty-five rods from the tree, put a ball from her rifle in the very centre.

"We shortly came to her father's house, and I gladly accepted an invitation to stop there all night. The maiden hunter, instead of sitting down to rest, as most hunters do when they get home, remarked that she had got the chores to do. So out she went, fed, watered and stabled a pair of young horses, a yoke of oxen and three cows. She then went to the saw-mill and brought a slab on her shoulder that I should not like to have carried, and with an axe and saw soon worked it into stove wood.

"Her next business was to change her dress and get tea, which she did in a manner which would have been creditable to a more scientific cook. After tea, she finished up the usual house work, and then sat down and commenced plying her needle in the most lady-like manner. I ascertained that her mother was quite feeble, and her father confined to the house with the rheumatism. They had removed from Schoharie county into the woods about three years before, and the father was taken lame the first winter after their arrival, and had not been able to do anything since, and Lucy Ann, as her mother called her, has taken charge of, ploughed, planted and harvested the farm; learned to chop wood, drive team, and do all the necessary work. Game being plenty, she had learned to use her father's rifle, and spent some of her leisure time in hunting. She had not killed a deer yet, but expressed her determination to kill one, at least, before new years'. She boasted of having killed any quantity of partridges, squirrels and other small game. After chatting some time, she brought a violin from the closet, and played fifteen or twenty tunes, and also sung a few songs, accompanying herself on the violin, in a style that showed she was far from destitute of musical skill. After spending a pleasant evening we retired. The next morning she was up at four o'clock, and before sunrise had breakfast out of the way, and all her work out of doors and in the house, done, and when I left, a few minutes after sunrise, she had on her hunting suit, and was loading her rifle for another chase after the deer."—[Home Journal.

Aiding to Early Rising. Our friend Abram has invented a machine intended to benefit those who wish to rise early and are not able. It is rather a complicated affair. A large case, the size of an ordinary molasses hogshead, contains all the apparatus. After rolling this into your bedroom you proceed to arrange it on retiring The first article is a Yankee clock, which is arranged on a vibrating board over the top of the case, set at the hour required. You then with the assistance of several men, lift the whole affair on a chair, at the head of your bed, and retire Immediately, at the hour designated, the alarm runs down, and the vibration of the board sets in motion several revolving dinner gongs, which in turn discharge a pistol, aimed with precision at a peg, supporting fifty tin pans of buck shot, and of course upsets the whole affair, and by a curious contrivance, gives an inclination to the case, and unless the keeper gets out of bed marvelously quick, lands the whole concern (Yankee clock and all,) on the top of him. [N. O. Picayune.

The Norwich and Worcester Railroad Co., are about to introduce locomotives on their road adapted to burn coal instead of wood.

A letter from an officer of the English Baltic fleet, dated 18th, tells the following rather good story: "One morning, a few days since, we saw a large vessel 8 or 10 miles ahead, which we fully believed to be a Russian man of war, as she made all sail to get away, and showed no colors. As we rapidly came up with her, she took in sail until she was under reefed topsail, (fighting trim) so we beat to quarters, and the pipe sounded loudly, 'hands bring the ship into action!' For some three minutes every thing was bustle, casting the guns loose, clearing the decks, &c. Five minutes more and every gun was shotted and primed, and the men standing with the match-lines in their hands, waiting for the word to fire. Just as we got within good distance the blackguard run up American colors, and coolly told us he would have hoisted them sooner, but he wanted to see how smart we would clear for action. If our tars did not bless him to the wrong side of Heaven, never believe me!"

CLIPPINGS.

It is decided by the proper officers of the Post Office Department, that letter postage is legally chargable on packages having writing other than the simple address, on the *outside.*

Orison Blunt, Esq., an Alderman of New York, has presented Paul Jullien the sum of $5000, which is to be applied to his intellectual, musical and moral culture.

"Mother, what is hush?"
"A hush, child? I do not know—what makes you ask?"
"Cause the other day I asked Jane what made her back stick out so, and she said, oh hush."

A large eagle was shot in Petersburg Va., last week, after it had destroyed eighteen lambs on one farm.

A sick man was told that nothing could cure him but a quart of catnip tea. "Then I must die," said he, "I don't hold but a pint."

The young lady who fell in love has just been pulled out by the daring fellow who successfully struggled with the world.

An Indian woman died at Knight's Ferry, California, a short time since, at the age of 142 years.

London has one hundred and nine firemen; New-York three thousand.

The duty on American flour in Havana is ten dollars and a half a barrel.

On the Island of Nantucket, the cradle and home of the whale fishery, the sum of $1600 has already been subscribed towards the formation of a gas company.

The original color of black garments can be restored by saturating the rusty parts with an infusion of logwood applied with a sponge; "dry and press off with a hot iron."

One of the Connecticut editors says that the only reason why his house was not carried away by the late freshet was, that it had a very heavy mortgage on it!

Conceit is proud that it has learned so much! wisdom is humble that it knows no more.

New England Climate. A fry or freeze.

Scotland at one time made the growth of the potato illegal, *because it is not mentioned in the Bible.* Preachers declaimed against it as an unholy esculent, blasphemous to raise, sacriligious to eat.

A physician in one of the submerged towns on the Connecticut, writes that he visited his patients in a boat, getting in at the chamber window and tying his boat at the bed-post.

In New York, Mrs Hayes has been acquitted of the murder of Dr. Lutener.

The Metropolitan Catholic Almanac for 1854, states the entire Catholic population of the United States to be 1,632,600.

'Father,' said little Teddy, 'how can the sea run when it is tied?' (tide.) 'It don't run, my child,' replied the father; 'it sets still.' 'How can it set when it's got no bottom?' Teddy was led out of the room by the hair of the head.

The largest steamboat ever built in New York, has lately been launched. She is three hundred and fifty feet long, and twenty-three hundred tons burthen, and justly named the Metropolis. Instead of the usual hog frames, her timbers go nine feet above the main deck. Her engine has a one hundred and five inch cylinder, and twelve feet stroke.

At one stall in the Washington market, New York, only 16 feet square, a yearly business of seven hundred thousand dollars is transacted. One dealer in eggs sold four thousand dollars' worth in one year. This statement was made before a committee of the Common Council.

There is a Madame De L, in New York, who is taxed for $14,000 of real estate and $1100 personal, and altogether is worth $50-000, who begs in the streets and lives in the greatest destitution in the garret *of her own house?*

The footprint of a savage traced in the sand is sufficient to attest the presence of man to the atheist who will not recognize God, whose hand is impressed upon the entire universe.

"Are you a Christian Indian?" asked a gentleman of one of the Cattaraugus tribe. "No," was the answer, "I whiskey Indian."

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
South Reading—Dr. Wm. H. Willis.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

To Correspondents.

S. C. of Reading is too personal for publication in our columns. The article you speak of was not written by the Reading editors.

Rusticus of Newtown, we publish with pleasure. We hope to hear again from the same source.

S., of Stoneham, travels too far to get at a little,

Miss H. A. King of Melrose, and Miss E. S. Norton of Charlestown, will please receive our thanks for poetic favors.

DOMESTIC EDUCATION.

Few seem to be aware how early the habits of a child begin to form, and how important that its earliest tendencies should be in the right direction. In the great majority of cases, during the first few years of life, the basis of those habits is laid which is to give tone to the character of all after life. How important then, that the being destined for immortal existence should be started on a good foundation, and in the right direction. How much trouble might be saved in homes, how many errors in childhood, and injurious habits in riper years, might be avoided, by a better understanding of the laws of nature, and of God, and a compliance therewith on the part of parents and those who have the early management of children.

Our citizens were favored with a highly interesting and instructive discourse, on the importance of right early parental education, by Rev. Warren Burton, on Sunday evening last. Of the lecture itself we can give our readers but little idea in a brief notice, the importance of the subject is our apology, if one be needed, for our present remarks.

The lecturer stated that the great object of early education should be to eradicate the natural love of self, and to give a child such habits as would fit it for usefulness to itself and others on earth, and for the enjoyment of an unselfish and loving heaven above. If one of a society of a thousand angels, forgetful of himself, labors for the happiness of the nine hundred and ninety-nine others, he is nine hundred and ninety-nine times blest, since all the others will seek his happiness. The same principles may be carried out on earth, if we should educate our children unselfishly, and teach them to love their neighbors as they love themselves.

Instead of this, the child is early taught to seek his own gratification. Its uneasiness, or cries, are pacified by amusement, its merest whims are indulged, and elder sisters, or attendants, are made slaves to its caprice. The intellect is prematurely awakened, a taste for amusement is thus early formed, and the child comes to consider itself as the great object of attention, to whose pleasure all must contribute; in a word, it learns to be supremely selfish. After attention to its necessary wants, said the lecturer, *let it alone*, and these evils would not exist.

Next comes a cultivation of a taste for the pleasures of the palate. Some nice thing is given it to still its cries, and the child soon learns those habits of dissipation which not only sow disease, but which become so insatiate in after life. The love of confectionary, and exciting food, and death-dealing drinks, is thus formed, which leads so many to ruin.

Then the cultivation of that vanity which displays itself in dress, a love for which is so early imbibed. False distinctions are early inculcated, and the little child is early taught those invidious social differences founded in caste, or the single fact that one is not as rich as another. Connected with all this, and worse than all, is the exciting of that passion for money, which leads to the most debasing forms of selfishness. Almost as soon as he can clutch a piece of silver every little service is rewarded with a piece of money. The practice of hoarding is commenced, and he becomes a little miser, day by day, growing strong in all that passion for acquiring which distinguishes riper years.

The lecturer told an effective incident to illustrate the beauty of the opposite habit, the disposition to perform a kind and useful service without reward. While travelling one day, he heard a cry, repeated several times, and on stopping, beheld a lad hot with running, who on seeing him, exclaimed, "You are losing your trunk, sir!" Having replaced that article, which he found held by one strap only, he offered the lad who had saved him its loss, a remuneration. Drawing himself up to his full height, he indignantly replied, "*Do you think I would take pay for that?*" The incident became known in the vicinity, and when subsequently the name of the noble lad was made public, it was said, "*It is just like him!*" Noble eulogy! To do a kind act without reward is just like him.

The lecture abounded in happy illustrations, and strong practical thoughts. Instead of making our children supremely selfish, we should teach them to "live and let live;" we should inspire them with principles of honor and truth; learn them to regard the rights and feelings of others, with a proper self-respect. Thus shall we make our homes happy, and the world heppy, and the education of life will become a fit preparation for life's high duties, and the employment and bliss and love of heaven. An earnest wish has been expressed by our citizens to listen to Mr. Burton again. We trust such an opportunity will soon be given. In the meantime we most heartily bid him God speed on his mission of love.

☞ At a meeting of the Selectmen, Mosses J. Persons and George W. Reed, were drawn as jurors to the United States Circuit Court. W.

Help Your Own. It is a rule of very general application, that when people have anything to buy, they will buy where they can buy cheapest. As it is very necessary, these hard times, that this rule should be strictly adhered to, we conclude it would be useless for us to attempt to show that it is duty for neighbors to help one another. Yet we think it by no means difficult to prove, that every dollar expended in Woburn, if you please, reader, with a conscientous regard to the interest of our own traders and mechanics, is a worthy act, which has a positive and general usefulness. It quickens our own trade, creates a market, secures better accommodations, and promotes the general prosperity.

There are some who seem to think such a course to be injurious to their own interest. Without examination, they conclude they can find a better assortment, and cheaper prices, better mechanics, and more reasonable terms abroad. The presumptive evidence is against this. Our own traders can afford to sell at more reasonable rates than those whose expenses are ten times as much, besides that, it is for their interest to deal honestly with customers, and it is the demand which will make the assortment. We might cite instances, where individuals have been at the expense, both of time and money, to do their shopping in Boston, to return only with an inferior article to that which they could have purchased at less price, at home, and enjoyed the satisfaction too, of knowing that they had contributed to aid the prosperity and business of their own good town.

The fact is, the true philosophy is, to help our own. To encourage our own mechanics, is to give life to a home business. The money which is expended here, is re-invested, and kept moving. In some form, a portion of it comes back to us again, and individual advantage is promoted in the general prosperity.

The Nebraska Bill.—This bone of contention has at last been secured by those who have fought so desperately in its behalf.—Probably no subject has ever excited greater attention in the halls of Congress, and if discussion can do any good, the bill has been thoroughly digested. We opine, however, that the South will find it a bitter pill, and whatever may be said of its antecedents, its sequences will be disagreeable to take—Henceforth there can be no faith in compromises, and we mistake much if the South does not find that a spirit has been roused, which will not down at their bidding. Perhaps this may seem to be mere talk, after all the evidence of Southern power, and Northern dough-facedness, which the passage of this bill furnishes. But by this act the South has opened the contest anew, the question must be slavery or freedom.

After all this long agony what has been gained? Some may be ready to say much has been lost, but what has been gained? In what respect is the country better off? Especially, who can tell—what it was doubtless expected in certain quarters the settlement of this question would determine—*who will be the next president?* One thing is certain, the action on this bill has settled who will *not* be.

Our Postal Arrangements.—It is a source of no little mortification and inconvenience, to our people that we have but one mail from and to Boston each day. Should a letter reach Boston in season for distribution to the Woburn mail, which is made up over night, it would reach this office the succeeding morning. Should it fail of this, it must lie over till the next night, and reach its destination here on the third day after it was written, though the point of its departure may not be an hour's distance by railroad, from Woburn A letter going east or west, stands a fair chance of stopping at least over night in the Boston office, to continue its journey some time the next day.

The fact is, the matter is a serious inconvenience to our business people, and indeed to all. We *need* more extensive postal accommodations. We should have two mails instead of one, at least we have as great need as some neighboring towns, of less business, and fewer inhabitants, which enjoy two mails. A mail should be made up at 8 A. M., and 4 P. M., and we should receive one at 7½ A. M., as at present, and another at 3½ or 5½ P. m. The increased expense would bear no proportion to the increase of convenience A little effort in the right direction would secure the object.

Grammar School—District No. 1. We spent a few moments in this school the other day, and were highly gratified at the orderly appearance of the scholars, and the apparent excellvnt discipline which prevailed. We are happy to know that this school, now numbering some 116 scholars, is under the instruction of Mr. John Jameson, a gentleman who comes among us highly recommended for his abilities, and who, if present appearances argue truly, bids fair to bring this school to no mean position among the many excellent schools of similar grade in the State. His assistant, Miss Ingraham, is a teacher whose abilities are well known to our citizens.

We are informed that occasional absences form a very serious evil in this school, as in many others, in the way of success. We trust parents will consider this matter well, and co-operate with the teacher and committee in securing the regular attendance of their children. The regularity of their habits through life, not to say the success of the school, will depend greatly upon attention to this matter. We trust this school, at the end of the year, will be indeed No. 1.

NEW MUSIC.

Received of Oliver Ditson, 115 Washington street, Boston, Jenny Dale, the sister of Lilly Dale, Love Lurks in a Laughing Eye, and Dear Evalina. Go to Ditson for new music.

Reading Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

☞ The terrible deed of the "Nebraska *vote*," a bill which will be to the nation a *creed of woes*, gives an interest to these ingeniously truthful stanzas.

The Hashish.*

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Of all the Orient lands can vaunt
  Of marvels, with our own competing,
The strangest is the Hashish plant,
  And what will follow on its eating.

What visions to the taster rise,
  Of Dervish or of Almeh dances,
Of Eblis, or of Paradise,
  Set all aglow with Houri glances.

The Mollah and the Christian dog,
  Clap the same pipe beneath their noses;
The Muezzin climbs the synagogue,
  The Rabbi shakes his beard at Moses!

The Arab by his desert well,
  Sits choosing from some Caliph's daughters,
And hears his single camel's bell,
  Sound welcome to his regal quarters.

The Koran-reader makes complaint,
  Of Shitan dancing on and off it;
The robber offers alms; the saint
  Drinks tokay and blasphemes the prophet.

Such scenes that Eastern plant awakes,
  But we have one ordained to beat it—
The Hashish of the West, that makes
  Or fools, or knaves, of all who eat it.

It makes the merchant class with ware,
  And stock in trade, his fellow sinners;
And factory lords with equal care,
  Regard their spindles and their spinners.

The preacher eats, and straight appears
  His Bible in a new translation;
Its angels, negro overseers,
  And Heaven itself a sung plantation.

For seraph songs he takes the bark
  And bay of blood-hounds northward setting;
The planter for a patriach,
  With servants of his own begetting.

The noisiest Democrat, with ease,
  It turns to Slavery's parish beadle;
The shrewdest statesman eats, and sees
  Due southward point the polar needle!

The man of peace, about whose dreams
  The sweet millennial angels cluster,
Tastes the mad weed, and plots and schemes,
  A noisy Cuban fillibuster!

The Judge partakes, and sits ere long
  Upon his bench a railing blackguard,
Decides, off-hand, that right is wrong,
  And reads the ten commandments backward

Oh, potent plant! so rare a taste
  Has never Turk or Gentoo gotten;
The hempen Hashish of the East,
  Is powerless to our Western Cotton.

* A preparation of the *Cannabas Indica*, or Indian hemp, under the name of *Hashish* or *Haschisch*, is famous throughout the Eastern world for its singular narcotic and intoxicating qualities, producing an agreeable hallucination or *fantasia*, and disposing the eater to all kinds of exaggeration and extravagence. The effect of the *cotton plant*, mental, moral, religious and political, upon the people of the United States, would form a proper subject for a medico-philosophical essay like that of M. Morceau's "*Da Haschisch et de l' Alienation Mectate.*"

"Cotton!" said a distinguished speaker in Congress, some years ago, "Cotton! one would think, from the manner in which gentlemen speak of cotton, that all their conceptions of good were in that one word, cotton; that the destinies of this great nation were bound up in cotton; that the very thread of our fate, which the Parcæ are spinning for us, is of cotton."—*Speech of the Hon. R. C. Winthrop.*—[National Era.

An Item for the Ploughman. Rev. Mr. Choules, in a discourse on Agriculture says, that the first book on Culture as a science was published in England in the sixteenth century. The first reward for an essay on Agriculture was given by the celebrated Protector, Oliver Cromwell. But the glorious era from which all the triumphs of Agriculture now date is 1793, when under the auspices of Pitt and Sinclair, an Agricultural survey of England was ordered, and public attention directed to this important subject. Peers placed their sons with practical farmers for instruction; Chemistry was soon called to the aid of Production, and Agriculture took its proper rank as the first and noblest Science,

A prompt reply. An Arabian philosopher was once at the court of a certain king, who was as much distinguished for his injustice as for his despotism. The king, agreeably to his character, was desirous of irritating the sage by some of his insults. To this end he positively affirmed that, in the infernal regions, there was a *mill for grinding the heads of the learned*, and then demanded of the venerable philosopher if it were not so. He in his turn replied with a firmness and dignity worthy of the highest eulogium—

"Yes! but it is the blood of tyrants that makes the mill turn."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

—We have received Peterson for June. embellished with a beautiful mezzotint and numerous fashion plates; filled with beautiful reading for the ladies, $2 a year, three copies for $5 and eight copies for $10. Now is the time to subscribe, as a new volume commences with the July number. Address, post-paid, Chas. J. Peterson, 102 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

—The June number of the Ladies Christian Annual has arrived. This is a neat magazine, containing 32 pages, only $1 a year, filled with interesting religious reading. The 3d volume commences with the July number. Published No. 5 Hart's Building, Philada.

—Gleason is before us, teeming with interesting reading and beautifully embellished. Subscribe for Gleason's Pictorial. It is rich.

The truth is, and it has long been a secret to us, that those who make large sales can grow rich on small profits. This, and the One Price Cash System, is fully carried out by George W. Simmons, at his famous Clothing House, Oak Hall, Boston.

☞ Thanks to Senators Chas. Sumner and N. P. Banks for public documents.

South Reading Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

[For the Journal.]

Mr. Editor,—I received, a few days since, a communication from an old and valued friend—an eccentric individual, whose residence is far enough removed from our busy "Centre," to gain the appellation "suburban," —containing much of interest to me, and a portion of which may not be uninteresting to your readers.

It would be hardly courteous, I suppose, to insert a fragment of a confidential communication, without prefacing it with a sort of introductory sketch of the writer, which I feel scarcely competent to do.

He was an acquaintance of my earlier years and rejoices in the *now* somewhat celebrated name of Stebbins—Jeduthan Stebbins—and, in consideration of some military services, performed in his youthful years, entitled also to the prefix, Corporal.

He is, if I mistake not, a distant relative of Ensign Jehiel Stebbins; and, although his humbler pretensions have been eclipsed by, and lost in the halo of military glory that surrounded the illustrious Ensign, we may be able to trace in *his* writings, a portion of the same free and fearless spirit which pervades the breast and flashes from every feature of that noble and heroic personage.

Failing to receive the promotion he desired, or, finding the study of military tactics duller and less *profitable* than some other pursuits, or, for some more satisfactory reason, he long since resigned the position he had so honorably held, and turned his attention and devoted his talents to the mastery of Blackstone.

The quiet spot he has selected for a residence, affording but few "cases" for his management, and ample leisure for observation and reflection, is eminently suited to his modest and retiring disposition, and there, the contemplative habits peculiar to his organization, have been strengthened and confirmed.

Above the door of the small office, adjoining his unpainted and weather-worn dwelling in Greenbush, the old sign still remains, faded from its original lustre, and but just legible to the passing traveler,—"J. Stebbins, Attorney."

And now, if you have space in your columns, let the "Corporal" speak for himself.

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"Our quiet village has just been aroused from its proverbial equanimity—shaken from its center to its circumference—by a report, circulated and believed most extensively, that the man Orr, the *earthly* Gabriel, had decided to blow his horn in our midst, and to excite, as far as might be, the inflammable spirits—*the lovers of horns*—among us, to deeds of violence against the followers of the Priest.

"For a time, matters assumed a serious aspect here, and scenes of disorder, perchance of blood and outrage, were deemed inevitable: the 'Greenbush Light Guard' was ordered out, and the members of that gallant corps, with their accustomed fearlessness of danger, responded promptly to the call, and, armed and equipped for deadly combat, calmly awaited the command to march to victory—Orr—death!

"But, thanks to the tender mercies of the law, extended to the 'angel' by the authorities of a neighboring village, he found it inconvenient to be present at the time appointed; so that the courage of our citizen soldiery remains, as yet, untried, and there is peace within our borders.

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"You will please accept my thanks, friend E., for the copies of the Middlesex Journal which accompanied your letter; their perusal has afforded me great pleasure, and many of the residents of this 'back settlement,' have signified their desire to become subscribers to that interesting paper.

"I enclose a few questions, which have somewhat perplexed me in my musings, and which were suggested possibly, by the perusal of those papers, hoping you will devote to them a careful consideration, and forward a speedy and satisfactory reply.

1. Whether (you being a lawyer) if a person were detected in the act of stealing melons from *your* field, he should be punished with more severity, than if he were found stealing from any other *Mans-field*.

2. Whether, if the *will is* as good as the deed, the deed is as good as the *Will-is?*

3. Whether a person who is found in a *brown study*, does as well, or is as well *done*, as he would be in the *study of Brown?*

4. Whether the justice committed the *person* who committed the assault; or, whether he committed *himself?*

5. Whether the County Commissioners would require the arrested individual to *mend his own ways*, or, would desire the Justice to *wend his own maze?*

6. Whether a *Sawyer* would be as likely to furnish good *fits*, as those *habits* fashioned from a finer style of *Tweed?*

7. And, whether a *habit* formed by *either*, would not *look like Sack?*

Doublingly, Yours,
J. Stebbins.

Greenbush, 4 corners,
May, 1854."

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I must acknowledge that I am not prepared to answer the above questions. satisfactorily, and I submit them to the consideration of South Reading readers, hoping some one of them will furnish the desired replies.

Ernest.

South Reading, May 22, 1854.

Our Common Schools. The people of New England, and especially Massachusetts, should never forget their indebtedness to a system of free schools. As a result, look at our present prosperity and happiness. Our Pilgrim Fathers sowed the seed, and we have entered upon their labors.

Wherever they erected a habitation for a shelter, they provided also a school-house, in which their children might be advanced in knowledge and in virtue.

These schools are the glory of our republic. They gather together the children of the rich and the poor. *There* superiority is not felt—*there* inferiority is not known. Together they learn lessons of sympathy, of attachment and of submission. Their hearts learn to beat in pleasing unison, and the holy influence is felt in all the ramifications of life. As the wealth of a community consists in its intelligence and virtue, the rich murmur not at being taxed for the support of free schools, and the poor hasten to pay their pittance, which ensures so large a reward.

As we have received, so let us transmit to posterity, though in larger measure, inasmuch as we should have profitted by the experience of our Fathers. M.

[For the Journal.]

A Book of Chronicles.

Chap. I. Now it came to pass in the 79th year of American Independence, during the first year of the reign of Franklin, President of the Federal Republic, that there arose no small stir in one of the villages of the Republic, about one of the teachers in the public schools.

This village was situated in the Bay State, about three score and ten furlongs to the north of the capital, or chief city of the State, and being built over against the lake of Quanapowitt, it was called Lakeville.

Now this village had long been renowned, through all the region round about, for its wise men and philosophers, insomuch that it had been frequently called the village of *Reading*, on account of its reading men.

It also contained within its limits, great numbers of persons, who, like the ancient Athenians, spent their whole time in nothing else, but to tell or hear some new thing.

Now it so happened, that at this time, there had been chosen to rule over the schools of the village, some of the most sapient and able men of the place, viz:—Franklin, the professor, a very learned teacher in one of the seminaries of the metropolis, and withal, a man of great dignity, tall, gray haired and venerable, and at the same time displaying great *frank*-ness and openness of manners, one in whom through all his dignity, the organ of mirthfulness swelled high, and whose sayings came forth of his mouth oft-times in riddles, parables and wise proverbs, and he was moreover one of the magistrates of the realm.

Associated with him was Daniel, a priest in one of the synagogues, a man well instructed in the mysteries of his religion, of great personal gravity, and sombre sanctity of demeanor, reminding of the "sighing priests," spoken of in the Lamentations of Jeremiah, the prophet. Last but not least, there was John, the money-changer, a man of great energy of character, rich, intelligent, decided and resolute.

So that learning, talents, law, religion and money, all combined to give consequence to this *board of education*. And verily from their decision there was no appeal.

Well, it soon fell out, that a female teacher in one of the public schools, a young woman of excellent reputation, both as a scholar and a lady, was charged by some of the people with undue severity towards her younger pupils.

This accusation, at first faint, at length waxed louder and louder, insomuch that a petition was soon circulated and numerously signed, praying the Board to remove the accused and let another take her office. This petition was presented with all due form to the proper tribunal.

And straightway the high Court of Education appointed a time, when in the public hall, they would hear the accusers and the accused placed face to face, touching this matter.

Wherefore great preparations were made on both sides for the important trial. The father of the damsel accused, a deacon in the ancient church of the pilgrims, and standing high among his brethren, displeased and offended at this opposition to his beloved daughter, availed himself of his parochial influence to forestall public opinion, and moreover called in the aid of his son, a young man of learning and eloquence, who was a pedagogue by profession and practice, in a neighboring village. He also retained in the case, William, the lawyer, a man of great *weight* and influence, whose residence was in Lakeville, but whose fame carried him to the metropolis to transact business.

The petitioners, wishing on their part, to meet in a suitable manner, this formidable array of influence and talent, put forth as their leader, and chief speaker, one Dr. *Green*, by *profession* a maker and seller of hygeine compounds, designed to quicken and invigorate the feeble faculties of the body, but by *nature* an orator, destitute to be sure of the learning of the schools, but self made, original and bold, capable by outpouring the phials of his wrath to arouse the slumbering energies of the soul, and when stirred, as bitter and acid as his own *junipers*.

The parties thus prepared, assembled in the public hall at the time appointed. In attendance also, was a multitude of the common people, curious to know what would be the result of this matter. The court now appeared upon the judgment seat, and Franklin, the learned professor, who seemed to be the chief or presiding justice, with all due dignity, opened the proceedings.

After a few witnesses on both sides had been examined, the Court very carefully, as well as very properly, excluding all hear-say testimony, (and the people marvelled how little other testimony remained,) the counsel for the respective parties signified their desire to address the Court. Wherefore the chief justice arose, and thus announced the opinion of the Court:—

"Gentlemen, *we* have heard the evidence in this case; *we* believe this is all that it is necessary for us to hear at this time; *we* feel fully *able* and *competent* to judge of the evidence, and to infer our own duty, *without advice* from *any quarter*. We therefore decide that we will hear no pleas from either side; the case ends here."

Whereupon there was no small bustle among the parties. The counsel on either side contended earnestly for the freedom of speech. They had, said they, important points and considerations to present, even Esquire Benjamin, the venerable judicial father of the village, (who also had come in among the multitude,) desired to be heard. But the Court was inexorable. They admitted and regretted the loss to the audience and to science, of the eloquent speeches that might be elicited, if permission should be given, but then the learned Court had no *need* of them!

So the assembly was dismissed. The counsel clamored, the parties murmured, but the people, albeit astonished beyond measure, yet feeling the weight of talent, learning and dignity, possessed by the Court, said Amen, so be it!

And so the decision of the Court was recorded, and was it not on this wise? "That this teacher should *not* be dismissed from her post, but that she should *voluntarily resign!*" Whereupon the teacher resigned, and the school had rest thereafter. And the residue of the acts of this great Board, are they not written in the succeeding chapters of this book? Y.

Military. The Richardson Light Guard, Company D, of South Reading, under the command of Capt. John Wiley, will parade on Wednesday, the 31st inst., accompanied by the Reading Brass Band. They will visit Malden and Medford, and returning by the way of Boston, will partake of a supper at the Town Hall, South Reading. It is expected the Guard will appear in new caps, in good drill and with full ranks. The Band, under a new and accomplished Leader, will appear, for the first time, in a new and beautiful uniform. Ernest.

[For the Journal.]

In South Reading, May 8th, after a long and distressing illness Mrs. Sarah Johnson. Her disease was cancer under the right arm, which grew so large as to prevent the circulation of the blood in the arm, which swelled to an enormous size and was painful in the extreme. All the sleep she could get for eight months was in a chair. Although her bodily sufferings were very great yet her mind was unimpaired, she had the full use of her mental faculties till the last. No murmur was heard to escape from her lips. The hope that she had in the merits of a crucified Redeemer sustained her to the last. She often expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ, and when death came it had no terrors for her, he was a welcome messenger to summon her away from this scene of toil and suffering to a brighter and more holy state of existence, where she would be free from this body of sin and death and have a body formed like Christ's glorious body. After taking an affectionate leave of her family, she sank calmly and serenely like the sitting sun in the western horizon, into the arms of her blessed Redeemer. And when we shall enter that narrow valley which she has passed before us, and which leads to the Judgment seat of Christ, may we be able to say in the beautiful language of the Poet,

Bright angels are from glory come,
They're round my bed, they're in my room;
They wait to waft my spirit home.
All is well.

B.

Winchester Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

[For the Journal.]

MUSIC---No. 3.

Neither is music confined to the animal kingdom. She lays claim to objects of inanimate nature. Go forth to some mighty forest, and listen; hear the anthem that arises so harmoniously; the roar of the majestic river, the rippling of the brook, the hum of innumerable insects, the murmur of the forest, the rushing of the wind, all conspire to raise the full chorus. It has been said, that such is the tendency of inanimate nature to music, that the mingled hum of her sounds, and the distant murmur of a city, produce invariably, the key of F, in written music. Musicians, though not all aware of this curious fact, have, from all time, been sensibly influenced by it, for scarcely was a musical composition, for the first few hundred years of the art, written in any other key, except its relative minor. For proof of this statement, take some of those shells, which

"To the wondering ear of childhood,
Those sonorous cadences expressed
Mysterious union with their native sea"

Compare the tones of those shells, with those of a musical instrument, and it will be found, that whatever may be their form or size, whether their sounds are low and gentle, or deeper and louder, F is their common key note.

Gardiner was once placed in the gallery of the Royal Exchange, to view the hive of money collectors below. "Besides," says he, "the similarity of the scene, I could not but notice the similarity of sound. The buzz of the two thousand voices, being perfectly amalgamated into the key of F.

Music such as this, such as we hear from nature's own instruments, is as much superior to that produced upon instruments of art, as is the music of our best attuned organs, to the most discordant clangor of the savage. There was an organ at Haerlem that was once considered one of the wonders of the world. There is one now at Fryeburg still more wonderful, from which the astonished traveller hears music such as he had never dreamed of. But what are these, with their hundred stops, and thousand pipes, when compared with that organ we have been describing, whose music we may all hear, on every pleasant morning

Their deepest diapason is but a whisper, compared with her bass, that rolls forth in the thunder, or in the surges of the sea.

The character and signs of music are peculiar to no age or nation, but are common to all, nor has the lapse of time materially changed their form. So that could the followers of those bright, musical luminaries which arose and set centuries ago, be reanimated, and join with those who now fill the horizon, there would be no discord. Her notes would be alike intelligible to all. Nor would foreign accent, or obselete expressions, at all corrupt her harmony.

Such is music in her origin, derived from nature; such is she in her power, subduing the fiercest natures; such is her language, the voice of nature, and such her written symbols, the only native tongue of the whole world. D.

The "Bible Excitement" has somewhat abated for the present, though it would probably be aroused again with increased energy, on the slightest provocation.

It is thought, by most, that the Committee will take no notice of the Resolutions; should they not, it is doubtful what the result may be.

The "Angel Gabriel" appeared in our streets, Tuesday forenoon, blowing his trumpet, and attracting the people from their usual occupations. He harangued a miscellaneous crowd of men, women, boys and idlers, for the space of an hour, on various subjects, some relating to himself and some to Popery. The most that we overhead was, that he should address the citizens of Winchester on Wednesday evening, provided he did not get *shut up* in Worcester, where he was then going.

N. B. His performances on the trumpet were very skilfully executed, very much to the amusement to the children in the village, and we should say much in advance of the usual fish horns of the day.

[For the Journal.]

Secular—Pertaining to this present world, or to things *not* holy or scriptural.

Text-book—A classic author, written with wide spaces between the lines to give room for the observations or *interpretation dictated* by the master or regent.

Devotion—A yielding of the heart and affections to God, with faith, and *reverence*, and *piety*. SUPERSTITIO.

Stoneham Department.

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

Farewell to New York---Getting Stuck in the Fog---Home Again.

We left New York on the 12th inst., by the Stonington route. At the time of starting, the weather was exceedingly agreeable, and the sun went down with unwonted splendor. But ere midnight, we found ourselves enveloped in fog so dense, as to remind one of that which we've heard of, "out West," where the people are said sometimes to be obliged to cut their way through it with a pickaxe! We were on board the steamboat "Commodore," and for a few hours, there was no little excitement and anxiety among the passengers and crew. When our peril was the greatest, we were somewhere on Long Island Sound, we could hardly tell where, or how near to rocks and other dangerous places.

A shrill, unearthly whistling was kept up almost constantly, sounding like a cry of distress, while the frequent strike of the bell sounded like a funeral toll at that solemn midnight hour, noises which were continued for several hours, lest other vessels should run into us, or we into them. Sleepers were started from slumber, and emerging from berths or private rooms, cried out to know "what was the matter," while a few were nodding in their seats indifferent as to our fate.

Not less than four times did that usually fast-sailing boat come to a dead pause, the captain and pilot, as well as all on board, being put to their wit's end, to know their position, and how to move. We thought of those Biblical words, "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee," and sat down and read Martin Luther's favorite portion of Scripture, viz: the 46 Psalm. How many unseen dangers were escaped on that never-to-be-forgotten night we cannot tell, but special thanksgivings are due to our heavenly father, for his preserving mercy.

Home at length! Pleasant was it to *leave* at duty's call, pleasanter still to enjoy, while away, so rich an intellectual and moral feast, but pleasanter by far to *return* to one's own home, "sweet home," finding the lives of friends spared, and their affection unabated. Now let us unitedly redouble our exertions in every good word and work, "go ahead" as if propelled by something mightier than steam power, until the voyage of life is done, and we are safely landed in some blest haven of eternal repose.

The "Angel Gabriel" in Stoneham.

This noted personage, who, by his street preaching, and out-of-door harrangues in city and in country, has been attracting universal attention of late, made his appearance in our village last Sabbath morning, and addressed, quite sensibly and interestingly, we are told, several hundred people, in front of the hotel. Subject, Romanism, with some allusions to Slavery. There was no disturbance, we are glad to record, but everything passed off quietly. And the same appears to have been true of his afternoon and evening meetings in Malden and East Boston.

Let not our neighbors in adjoining towns, feel slighted, because of his visiting us, without calling upon them, for he purposes soon to speak in Reading, Woburn, Winchester, and other neighboring places, and we doubt not that at the sound of his bugle horn, many will flock together. We are curious to know whether our South Reading friends will be as ready to listen to his denunciations of Popery, as they have been to allow the Catholics to build a church on that fine spot of ground near the depot.

He is doing some good in opening the eyes of the people to the iniquities of the Man of Sin, but whether more good than harm, remains yet to be seen. Some think him partially insane, but others think he is less so than the School Committee of W. Some think he belongs to the far-famed order of "Know Nothings," others think he knows a good deal. At any rate, let there be "free speech," and friendly toleration, say we, notwithstanding some eccentricities and extravagancies. We are credibly informed, that this Orr, familiarly known as the "angel Gabriel," has no wings about his person. We are furthermore creditably informed, that many listened to him, last Sunday, who hadn't for a long time previously heard any preaching. Perhaps their next step will be into the sanctuary of God, where there are yet a few seats to spare.

JUVENILE CHARITABLE SOCIETY. A children's benevolent circle has been formed in the place during the past week, consisting to begin with, of about a score of young girls, who wish to work from month to month, for various objects of charity. Sarah S. Dunlap, Pres., Mary Williams, Trea., Sarah Whitcher, Sec., with a Board of Managers selected from the middle-aged ladies. This society is probably destined to be one of the largest and most useful of any among us, and will doubtless have a very beneficial influence in the cultivation and developement of the benevolent affections of the youthful heart, leading the rising generation to feel as they come upon the stage of action that they are not to live for self alone. It has well been said "Take care of the *cents* and the *dollars* will take care of themselves," "Take care of the *minutes* and the *hours* will take care of themselves," but we are inclined to say with still greater emphasis, take good care of the *children* and the *old folks* will look out for themselves. If in an important sense the boy is father of the man," and the girl is mother of the woman, that is, the parent, as it were, of her future self, how desirable that the little ones be rightly trained from their earliest infancy.

WOBURN ASSOCIATION.—This Association of ministers met in Stoneham, according to appointment, on the 23d inst. There were twenty-five clergymen present, more than we have ever before seen together, in connection with any one meeting of the association. The public discourse, very able and interesting, was by Rev. L. Whiting, of Reading.

BOSTON ANNIVERSARIES. These anniversaries, some of which are "second editions" of the New York ones, take place during the next week, beginning with the Bible Society, Monday, P. M., and we confidently expect that for various reasons they will be more interesting than ever before. But the readers of the Journal must not expect a description thereof in the columns of our paper, however worthy of particular notice, for we shall take it for granted, that living so near the city as most of them do, they'll make it in their way to attend the most important ones, and hear for themselves.

A WORD TO THE WORKING MEN.

Office 43 Union Building, 40 State Street.—Books are open for subscription to Stock at the Office (where the articles of Constitution can be procured) and with the Officers.

There have always been persons in every community, who, from want of means to give the first impulse to prosperity, are destined to drugery and poverty, without even the hope of improving their condition. To such, the enormous rents they are obliged to pay for the dwellings they occupy, are alone an effectual barrier to their success. They are a drain upon a man's earnings, which never stops—which like the leech, continually cries, "Give, give."

Temperance, frugality, and persevering industry, have, over and over, been urged an sure guides to success, and have been fairly tried in vain. These indeed, in conflict with many pecuniary discouragements, are sure of victory; and doubtless, in all circumstances where success is attainable, are the only sure road to it. But to the rent-paying poor man, who has a proper regard for the respectability of his family, there is *no* road to success. With what hope can a mechanic or day-laborer lay by two or three dollars a month for the purchase of a homestead, when, by this plan it would take *twenty years* to purchase a home worth six or seven hundred dollars? Of what use is it to preach to such a man retrenchment and economy, which at best could only add a few cents to his monthly savings? Why, the array of the virtues are inadequate to the end in view. Nothing within the pale of fair dealing, short of miserly vices, can hope to attain it—and these cannot, for they destroy the very enjoyment which they aim to secure.

To remedy the blighting evil of which we are speaking—which experience teaches is real and unavoidable, under the old arrangement of things,—has long been the study of many philanthropic minds; and it is believed that a way has been discovered by which industrious and deserving citizens may obtain a *home of their own*, with the same earnings which have otherwise been found inadequate to this object.

In 1815, a plan was adopted in Europe which has since been extensively pursued in Canada and various parts of the United States and is now coming into extensive favor in this vicinity. This plan is embraced in the *Loan Association*. In New York there are several hundred in operation; In Philidelphia, one hundred and eighty; and Massachusetts, forty one. These associations have all succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations. Plans before proposed contemplated individual effort only; but where as in Loan Associations, 800 or 1000 persons pay their monthly savings into one common fund, a sum is soon raised sufficient to supply many families with homes annually.

The ultimate value of stock in the *Atlantic Safety Loan Association* is fixed at $200 per share; entrance fee 50 cents; and monthly dues $1.00. The number of shares are not limited to any member who has borrowed, or wishes to do so He will be required to pay one dollar per month on each share, and interest at six per cent. upon the amount borrowed, payable monthly until his monthly dues (of $1 per share) shall amount to the sum borrowed, when he is to receive a discharge from further payment on such shares together with all connected therewith.

Women and minors can subscribe to stock in this Association. The attention of parents and guardians is respectfully called to the advantages here offered to boys to invest their earnings where they will not only be safe, but rapidly accumulating for their future benefit.

As an illustration of the operations of institutions of this kind, we will suppose an association with 3000 shares. The first month's receipts will be $4500, and monthly receipts afterwards $3000; which is to be loaned to such members as wish to borrow for the purpose of buying real estate and making improvements on it. A, B, C, D. and others, have invested money in the association with the intention of taking loans. Obviously they cannot all be accommodated in a single month; so the funds to be loaned are put up for competition among these members, at the regular monthly meeting of the associati on; and the member who offers the highest disc'nt upon the nominal value of the shares ($200), will be entitled to the loan when he has given such security as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

It will be understood that, by bidding in this manner, a member is not paying a premium for his money. It matters not what his bid is,—except, if the bids go high, his monthly payments will be larger; and in this case his payments will terminate sooner. For example: A member wishes to borrow $1000. He bids $150 discount, and receives $50 per share. He takes twenty shares, and will be four years and two months in paying the debt. On the other hand, if he bid still higher, he would close his payments in a shorter time. In this manner a member can govern his payments and the time of completing them according to the circumstances under which he is placed.

It is believed that every man who is industrious and has a natural desire for a home, can acquire it in a very short time by becoming a member of the Association. All that is necessary for him is to own a lot of land, or a small sum of money (which he may possess by investing for a few months). The Association will readily furnish the balance of what he needs to build a house, the style and location of the building being left to his own choice.

One important advantage of this kind of loan over ordinary ones consists in making the payment in small, convenient sums monthly.—Again, loan associations can afford to loan on more advantageous terms than are ordinarily obtained, because their risk decreases at every monthly payment.

There are cases where loans have been made quite up to the cost of the property given as security. One we will mention. A house and lot of land were purchased by a member of the association for several hundred dollars less than cost. His monthly payments to the assocsation are less than the rents which he receives from the property. There are many who are paying but a mere trifle more than their former rent, thus converting rent into capital.

How many industrious mechanics, capable and worthy men, have in times past toiled all their lives for a bare living, when, with the help of such an institution as this they might have secured a comfortable home even in the morning of their days, and left an inheritance to their children. How many more have been discouraged from doing what they could on account of the impossibility of ever obtaining more than a living, and not only left no inheritance to their children, but dragged out a miserable existence themselves. How many minds that might have done service to the world, or ornamented society, or given happiness to the possessor have remained uncultivated on account of the cramping influence of the poverty to which interminable rents have doomed them But we trust the world has seen its worst times. The dawning age has many an aspect of promise to the laborer and the artizan: among these we regard the Loan Association as prominent.

☞ Books on the "History, Design, and Practical Workings of Loan Associations" are for sale at the offices of the different Associations. These books give a full and concise view of the whole subject; and to them the reader is referred for information not contained in this Circular.

A. CUMMINGS, JR.

Blood Syrup. To all who are suffering with ills which they know not the cause, we say go and get a bottle of Dr. Denison's Blood Syrup which is astonishing everybody with its wonderful effects upon diseases of almost every description. It is compesed of the Gems of the Animal, Vegetable and Mineral kingdoms as acknowledged by every physician to whom it is made known. Prepared by T. H. Taylor, Brattleboro, Vt. Wholesale Depot in Boston Henshaw, Edmunds & Co. At retail in Reading by Thos. Richardson at the Post Office, at Stoneham by T O. Richardson, Apothecary, also by Druggists generally.

Teas and Coffees! We are not in favor of *empty puffing*, but while our mouths still taste the "sweet savor" of Reading & Co's Teas and Coffees, we cannot refrain from advising our friends to make their purchases of *them*, at their Warehouses, 140 Hanover Street (Corner of Union Street) and 198 Washington Street, Boston.

MARRIED.

In Woburn, 20th inst., by Rev. G. Sutherland, Mr. Abner J. Sutherland and Miss Caroline E. Bumpus, both of Lowell

In Stoneham, 16th inst., by Rev. H. J well, Mr. Benj O. Wheeler and Miss Sarah J. Hadley.

DIED.

In South Reading, May 22, Willie Loring, only child of Benj. and Julia Skinner, aged 3 yrs 1 mo 7 dys.

In Stoneham, May 17, Mrs. Sarah S. Wardwell, wife of David R. Wardwell, aged 29 yrs 9 mos.

Also, May 21, Mr. Ebenezer Hadley, aged 47.

In St. Louis, Mo., on the evening of the 8th inst., of Cholera, Mr. Oliver Bryant, of Nashua, N. H., formerly of Woburn, aged 51 years.

Special Notices.

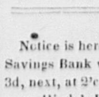
SAVINGS BANK.

Notice is hereby given, that the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank will go into operation on Saturday, June 3d, next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Store of Nathan Wyman, Wade's Buildings.

JAMES N. DOW, Secretary.

Woburn, May 24, 1854.—2w

Stray Horse.



Taken up by the Subscriber, on Tuesday, 23d inst., a small sized dark bay Mare, with long black tail. The owner can have said horse by proving property and paying charges, on application to PHILIP RUSSELL.

Lexington, May 23, 1854—2w*

Sheriff's Sale.

TAKEN on Execution, and will be sold at public auction, on the premises near the house of Thomas Merrill, in East Woburn, on Monday, the 29th of May inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., a small wooden building occupied as a shoemaker's shop.

THOS. J. PORTER, Dep. Sheriff.

Woburn, May 20, 1854—1t

Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. Richardson, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to **Horace Collamore.**

Woburn, March 30, 1854.

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Cash Store.

DARIUS N. STEVENS,

Main St., opp. Congregational Church, Stoneham.

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Stoneham and vicinity, that he has recently enlarged his Store, where may be found a large assortment of West India fancy and staple Dry Goods and Groceries. Purchasers may rely on getting good articles and at fair prices. Goods delivered to any part of the town free of expense. Keeps constantly on hand and for sale *Grain, Meal, Flour, Corn, Oats, coarse and fine Salt, Salt Fish of all kinds, a large assortment of Groceries, &c.; Herd grass, Red top, Clover, Mustard, Flax, Canary and Hemp Seed; sporting and blasting Powder, Fuse, Shot, P. Caps, Shot Pouches, &c; Hardware, all kinds, Nails, wholesale and retail, Window Glass and Putty, Shoe Kitts and Findings.*

Also, most of the patent medicines of the day. Skinner, Atwood, Richardson, Langley, Goodhue, Jewett and Huntoon's Bitters; Kenedy's Med. Dis.; Wright, Brandeth and Garrett's Pills; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral. Rogers Cough Syrup, Devin's Pitch Lozenges, Biant's Pur. Ex., Indian Pulmonary Balsam, Balm of America; Russia and Avery's Salve, Dr Ordway's Medicines, Mex. Mus. Linament; R R Relief, and various Escences. Here will be found every article kept in this line of business, which will be sold at the lowest market price. Please call and examine the stock. Terms Cash.

Stoneham, May 27, 1854.—6m*

L. PUTNAM,

Corner of Central and Franklin Sts., Stoneham.

Dealer in Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS & HARDWARE;

Has now in Store a first rate assortment of *Dress Silks, De Laines, Poplins, Ginghams, Prints, Thibets, Lyonise, Alpacas and Embroideries.*

Also, a good assortment of Shawls of all the various kinds, adapted to all seasons. Also, a good assortment of Jewelry, Men's and Boys Hats and Caps, Miscellaneous Books, Gloves and Hosiery of all descriptions, Painted Carpets, Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas. A prime assortment of Hardware, to which the attention of builders and others is particularly invited.

He has recently opened a **Tailoring Establishment,** under the charge of Mr. P. F. Clark, whose reputation as a cutter is well known in this and neighboring towns, and whose garments are unsurpassed for style and ease. Every garment warranted to fit. Always on hand a prime assortment of Broadcloths in various colors, black and fancy Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings of the very latest styles. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock of goods before purchasing, feeling confident he can make it for their interest to spend their money in town.

Stoneham, May 30, 1854.—eop3w

JUST Received a new lot of Kenedy's Medical Discovery, price 20 cents per bottle. Russia Salve per box 20 cents. by D. N. STEVENS.

Stoneham, May 27—*

T. O. RICHARDSON, APOTHECARY,

Maine St., Stoneham.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams' Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortiner's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bennett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson, Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort Tar and Cinchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Preperations carefully compounded day or night

Stoneham, April 11, 1854—tf

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,

Opposite the Depot, Reading,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of **FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES,** to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of **MILLINERY GOODS,** under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find he latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Reading, April 15—tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,

Manufacturer and dealer in

Cooking, Parlor and Office STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State** with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some of elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN DRAPER AND TAILOR,

READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

WANTED.

A SMART, active lad, about 16 years of age as an apprentice to the Tailoring Business. A line addressed to the subscriber will meet with prompt attention. IRA GRAY.

Reading, April 12, 1854. tf

Thomas Richardson, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

AT THE POSTOFFICE, READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Will Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do, Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix to the estate of Daniel Eaton, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to **Mary W. Eaton, Admrx.**

Woburn, May 13, 1854.—3w

NEW GOODS.—Gents French Calf Dress Boots for sale by A. ROUNDY.

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Roberts & Kelsey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN C. ROBERTS, JAMES KELSEY.

Winchester, May 24, 1854.—3w

John C. Kelsey, House and Sign Painter, GRAINER & GLAZIER.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at his shop, in the **Rear of the Depot.**

N. B. JOHN C. ROBERTS, late of the city of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, May 24, 1854. 3m.

DRY GOODS STORE IN WINCHESTER.

HAVING leased the Store formerly occupied by James Bridge, I would invite the attention of the people of Winchester and adjoining towns to an entire **NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,** which have been carefully selected and will be sold at **the Lowest City Prices.**

In his stock may be found

Brown Sheetings per yard	from	6¼ to 12½c.
Bleached do	do	8 to 33c.
do Shirtings	do	6¼ to 12½c.
Fast Colored Prints	do	6¼ to 12½c.
Cotton Hosiery per pair		6¼ to 33c.

Gloves of every description. Also, a good assortment of

Men's Furnishing Goods. Men and Boy's Summer Clothing.

Muslin and Barege DeLaines, Shawls, White Linens, White, Brown and Colored Table Covers. Doeskins, Cassimeres, Cashmaretts, Erminetts, Woolinetts, Satinets, and a variety of cotton summer stuff for boys wear embracing so large an assortment that no one can fail to be suited both in quality and prices.

Winchester, May 12th, 1854. I. W. HAMMOND.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Symmes & Simonds is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All persons having demands against said firm, are hereby requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Joseph Symmes.

JOSEPH SYMMES. WM. SIMONDS.

Winchester, May 3d, 1854.

DAVID YOUNGMAN, M. D., Lyceum Building, WINCHESTER.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Fancy Goods.

☞ Medicines carefully selected, and warranted pure; including all the recently introduced preparations.

Particular attention given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

N. B. Medicines dispensed at his residence, during the hour of Night and Sundays.

Winchester, Mass., April 1, 1854. tf bty

Porter's Burning Fluid.

THE neatest, most economical, and best article for household light, for sale Cheap for Cash, by the subscriber.

N. B. The idea that Fluid will explode, when used in ordinary lamps, with *proper care*, is a humbug.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf YOUNGMAN.

JOHN G. USHER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would respectfully say to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he may be found at his old stand, Lyceum Building, where he is prepared to offer his friends a general assortment of

Dry and Furnishing Goods,

in every variety of style the market affords. Being desirous of extending his business, he is now offering goods at extremely low prices, but having no long stories to tell out of his store, he respectfully invites you to call and examine his stock before, or even after purchasing elsewhere. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

Circulating Library, Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

Piano Fortes For Sale.

PURCHASERS in want of Superior Instruments can obtain them of the Subscribers at very low rates, with the privilege of making their selections from the ware rooms of Four of the best Manufacturers in Boston.

CHURCH & LANE.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf

H. HOLT will sell the remainder of his stock of Ready Made Clothing, at a great discount from cost. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

NAPOLEON TIES, from 25 cts to $3, at H. HOLT'S.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

MAPLE SYRUP for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

BOOTS & SHOES.

JOHN G. USHER has in store a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at the lowest market prices. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

PRIME POTATOES for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

LANE BOOTS.

HAVE you heard of them? Well I do not hesitate to say they are the best boots now in the market. Made from the best stock, by the best custom workmen, and warranted to give a reasonable man satisfaction. Price $3.50. J. G. USHER.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

POTASH for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

"OUR PARISH."

A work of thrilling interest just published, and for sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.

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SPRING!

LADIES', Gents and Children's Shoes, in all their varieties for sale cor. Main and Railroad streets.

May 13.

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Caleb French, an Insolvent Debtor, are requested to make payment to Thos. J. Porter, the Assignee of said Estate, immediately, or their accounts will be left with an Attorney for collection. THOS. J. PORTER, Assignee.

Woburn, May 20, 1854—3w

DR. ORDWAY'S HUMOR DISCOVERY And Blood Purifier.

DR. ORDWAY has been using his Blood Purifier in his practice for the last seven years with great success. He has often been urged by his friends and those who have tried it, and know its efficency, to put it within the reach of all. He has now added to it an Herb discovered in California, by DR KELLEY, which makes it the most wonderful remedy for

Humors of all kinds, Liver Complaints & Chronic Diseases.

The virtues of this Herb were first made known to Dr. Kelley by an Indian, while attending a patient, sick with that terrible disease, the California Erysipelas and Liver Complaint—the effect was miraculous—curing the man in a few days. The natives, when bitten by a rattlesnake, or rabid animals, resort to this Herb for a cure. Hundreds are taking this medicine, after trying in vain other remedies, and say that the half was never told them.

If you have Erysipelas, 3 to 5 bottles will cure it.
If you have Scrofula, 3 to 7 bottles will cure it.
Three to six will cure Salt Rheum.
One or two bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
Two or three bottles will cure Scaly Eruptions and Scald Head.
One to three bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
One to three bottles will cleanse the system of Biles.
Two to five bottles will cure Rheumatism.
Three to four will cure old running Sores and Ulcers,
One or two bottles will cure Barber's Itch.
One to three bottles will cure Canker in the mouth and bowels.

For Liver Complaints and Jaundice.

Its effects are new and wonderful, removing obstructions from the Liver, opening the pores of the skin, carrying off the morbid matter, relieving the side, and allgone feeling of the stomach, and removing low spirits and despondency, which is the result of this disagreeable and often fatal disease.

FOR DYSPEPSIA.—A fair trial will convince you that there is nothing like it.

FOR CANCEROUS HUMORS.—It is the surest ever offered. One widow lady in Lawrence, has been troubled with cancer, for years, by taking two bottles says she is now quite well.

FOR COSTIVENESS. One gentleman says that it was the only medicine that cured him.

FOR KIDNEY DIFFICULTIES, it is spoken of in the highest terms. A young man was sick so much with the Asthma that he had to leave college; three bottles cured him, and he has now resumed his studies. One lady in Salem was perfectly cured of Periodical Sick Headache, by the use of two bottles. Mr. Williams, of Lawrence, had humors in his eyes and ears, and was cured by the use of the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier. For Chills and Fever, Mercurial Diseases, Taints in the System, it stands unrivalled; sometimes where the system is much deranged it will cause disagreeable feelings at first, but continue its use as the indications are favorable. It is purely vegetable, and its compound and proportions are such that the effect is perfectly satisfactory and safe. Full Directions on the Bottle. Price, $1.

He has also a Humor Salve, unsurpassed for external humors, which, if used in connection with the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier will much facilitate a cure. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

Dr. Ordway's COUGH DESTROYER.

This invaluable Cough Remedy is for the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma Influenza, Whooping Cough, pains in the side and breast, hacking or tickling in the throat, spitting blood, tightness across the Lungs and Chest and all Lung complaints leading to Consumption. No medicine yet discovered has that decided effect in curing Bronchial affections as the Cough Destroyer. It can be taken by all ages and classes, from a child six months of age to the oldest man or woman, with the most happy results, Price 50 Cents a Bottle.

Dr. Ordway's Pain Destroyer.

This preparation is composed of a great variety of extracts, gums, Essential Oils, most of which have not heretofore been united and compounded into their present form. It will cure attacks of Cramp in the Stomach, Spasms, Convulsions, Faintings, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels, Side, Back, Limbs, and a great variety of other difficulties. It is also invaluable as an external remedy. It will be found to contain nearly double the strength of any similar article, and possesses properties heretofore unknown. No family should be without it for a single day. Price 25, 37½ and 50 cents a bottle.

Full directions for the above medicines on the bottles. Orders should be accompanied with full directions how it should be sent. **ORDWAY & WADLEIGH, Sole Proprietors, Lawrence, Mass.**

For sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper; North Woburn, Nichols, Winn & Co.; Stoneham, P. O. Richardson, Darius N. Stevens; Reading, Thos. Richardson, Thos Pratt; North Reading, Jacob Smith, Benj Eames; Winchester, David Youngman; Medford, P. O. Bigelow; Malden, Wm N. Cox, T. M. Butman, and by Druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. may27,'54—6m

PLUMBING.

COCHITUATE WATER.

LOCKWOOD & LUMB,
48 School Street, Boston,
Opposite City Hall.

MESSRS. L. & L. would say, through the columns of the Journal, that they are located as above, where they will be happy to receive orders for anything in their line, which will be faithfully attended to. apl,'54 tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.

Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.

AMOS LOCKE.

☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.

Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be sold low and warranted. Prices from $1 to $10.

WM. WESTON.

NOTICE.

A. M. MILLER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the shop of Charles Hart, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, where he is prepared to attend to the Repairing of

Boots and Shoes,

In good shape and at short notice.

South Reading, May 6, 1854.—tf.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 50 Court street, Scollay's Building.

CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00†M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.

† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.

Leave Boston at 7, 8 and 11.30, A. M., 3, 5, 6, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.

The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.

* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P M

WM. PARKER. Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

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North Woburn Omnibus. Summer Arrangement.

Leave Nichols, Winn & Co's Store, North Woburn, at 7.30, 8.35, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 5, and 6, P. M.

Returning, Leaves Railroad Depot, Woburn Centre, at 8, 9, A. M.; 12 M.; 3.30, 5.30, 6.45, P. M.

Single fare, 8 cents. Four Checks 25 cts. Tickets from North Woburn to Boston, 30 cts.

CHARLES TAY, Agent

North Woburn, April 29th, 1854.

POETRY.

[From the Waverly Magazine.]

A PARODY.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through our lonely street there passed
A youth, who bore, wrapped up in ice,
A bucket, with that strange device—
"Vanilla cream."

His face was black—his brow well told
That not a spoonful he had sold;
While on he pressed with maddened brain,
Crying till lungs nigh cracked with pain—
"Vanilla cream!"

In happy homes he hears the cry
Of younglings, and his wife's deep sigh;
Near by the hungry urchins stand
While o'er the tub he serves to hand—
Vanilla cream.

"O stay," the maiden said, "and rest
Your icy load upon this breast"—
A tear stood in his weary eye,
While on he rushed without a sigh—
Vanilla cream.

"Beware the sewer on the road,
No cleanly place to spill your load;"
This was the old man's last advice—
"My cream," he cried, "is good and nice"—
Vanilla cream.

At break of day, as laborers came
Their daily task to work again,
Far down the sewer, upon a stone,
With spoon in hand, he cried alone—
"Vanilla cream."

His hat was spashed tight o'er his head—
But, nought to him, his fingers bled—
But fast he held with grasp of vice
A bucket with that strange device—
"Vanilla cream."

There in the twilight, cold and grey,
Besmeared with cream and dirt he lay;
A brilliant youth, and falling star—
While rowdies shout, both near and far—
"Vanilla cream!"

WOBURN RECORDS.

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Richardson Hart, s. Jesse 3d and Susanna, Nov. 27.
Eaton Joseph and Benjamin, s. Lot and Mary, Dec. 13.
Richardson Hepsabeth, d. Stephen and Bridjet, April 10.
Brooks Nathan, s. Joseph and Rebekah, Oct. 12.
Simonds Samuel Cummings, s. Caleb and Abigail, April 27.
McIntire Eliab, s. Joseph and Sarah, Aug. 31.
Walker Franklin, s. Sam'l and Mary, Apr. 29.
Caldwell Isaac, s. John and Ruth, Apr. 11.

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Winn Betsy, d. Abel and Ruthy, Feb. 22.
Eames Ruth, d. Jacob and Esther, June 12.
Gould Hannah, d. Thos. and Hannah, Mar. 26.
Jourden Sally, d. John and Sally, Oct. 17.
Eaton Thos. s. Thos. and Abigail, Oct. 22.
Wyman Justus, s. Benj. and Hannah, Sept. 16.
Wright Fanny, d. Jacob and Lucretia, Dec. 30.
Richardson Eunice Perkins, d. Jethro jr. and Sally, Sept. 2.
Wyman Eliza, d. Nath'l and Elizabeth, Dec. 26.
Wade Sam'l, s. Sam'l and Hannah, Nov. 30.
Cummings Isaac Brooks, s. Stephen and Mary, Jan. 7.
Wyman Samuel Eames, s. Samuel E. and Ann, Jan. 17.
Richardson George Manly, s. Joseph and Anna, Dec. 9.
Pool George, s. Thomas and Ruth, Dec. 10.
Winn Betsy, s. Jeremiah jr. and Betsy, June 6.
Parker Fred'k, s. Josiah and Hannah, July 2.
Hastings Mary Augusta, d. Major John and Lydia, Oct. 21.
Parker Abigail Turner, d. Ichabod and Abigail, Aug. 4.
Richardson Susanna, d. Jesse 3d and Susanna, Dec. 11.
Baldwin George Rumford, s. Col. Loammi and Margery, Jan. 26.
Tay Luke, s. John and Sarah, Aug. 31.
Richardson Junius, s. Junius and Phebe, Aug. 21.
Tay Isaih, s. Isaih and Betsy, Aug. 10.
Wood Eliza, d. John and Hannah, Aug. 10.
Blanchard Elias, s. David and Eliot, May 7.
Trull Clarisa, d. Solomon and Lydia, June 13.

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Leath Abigail, d. Jacob and Mehitable, Mar. 24.
Wheeler Patty, d. Benj. and Patty, Jan. 6.
Lovering Joseph Flagg, s. David and Abigail, March 1.
Fox Samuel, s. Wm. and Arithusa, June 11.
Butters George Washington, s. Willard and Sarah, June 28.
Emerson Wm., s. Wm. and Lydia, Jan. 30.
Convers Wm., s. John and Susanna, Sept. 3.
Reed Bill, s. Joshua 2d and Ann, April 24.
Wyman Elijah, s. Sam'l E. and Anna, May 28.
Nichols Fanny, d. Wm. and Fanny, May 10.
Richardson Noah, s. Eathan and Mary, Aug. 23.
Thompson Benj. Franklin, s. Maj. Abijah and Lydia, Jan. 18.
Convers Czarina, d. Josiah and Martha, April 20.
Wyman Almira, d. Dan'l and Hannah, July 6.
Lawrence Hannah, d. Ebenezer and Hannah, Sept. 27.
Richardson Nathan, s. Abel and Anna, Nov. 28.
Plympton Mary Fowle, s. Dr. Sylvanus and Mary, May 19.
Fowle James, s. Wm. and Sarah, April 19.
Munroe Jonathan, s. Jonas and Abigail, Dec. 29.
Hadly Dan'l, s. Dan'l and Lois, Aug. 11.
Thayer Joseph, s. Joseph and Abigail, Oct. 3.
Johnson Mary, d. Jesse and Suky, Oct. 9.
Wade Phebe, d. Nath'l and Hannah, Mar. 29.
Simonds Hitty, d. Ceolebs and Abigail, Feb. 6.
Winship Thos. s. Joel and Phebe, Jan. 10.

Matt. F. Ward publishes a card in the New Orleans Delta, addressed to the "editors of the United States," asking a suspension of opinion in regard to the murder of Mr. Butler, until a full report of the trial now in press in New York, is published. The Commonwealth thinks the request not unreasonable as public opinion asks a suspension of him.

Woburn Advertisements.

HATS!

PANAMA, Leghorn, Fine Pedal, Straw, and Palm Hats, just received by A. Roundy.
May 20—tf

Ladies Boots,

MADE to measure, of the best material and warranted to fit with ease, and to give a genteel appearance to the foot. Satin francias, in colors to match dresses, always on hand, by N. BODWELL,
Over Mrs. Beers Bonnet Store, Main st, Woburn.
May 5, 1854—tf.

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.
WM. A. MILES.
April 1, 1854. tf—bty

SEED.—Barley, Bedford Oats and Buckwheat, at
May 13—4w A. E. THOMPSON'S.

BOOTS.—Fletcher's Monument Calf Boots just received at Shoe Store of A. ROUNDY.
May 13.

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missauri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and anckle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks,
apr29 at W. WOODBERRY'S.

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, Jr.,
Wade's Building, Woburn.
April 22, 1854. 6w

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by
A. ROUNDY,
nov12 Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs. Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.
All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853 tf

SPRING style French calf boots at shoe store corner of Main & R. R. sts. A. ROUNDY.
apr22tf

2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at
apr22 A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.
apr22

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at
W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for saleat
sept. 10 WM WOODBERRY'S.

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by
J. W. HAMMOND,
Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at
W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher.
At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON.

N. B.

LEFT our Sty, last week, without just cause or provocation, (we declare he was fed whenever we had anything to give him) our—*PIG!* weighing about 70 lbs. Our loss, all poor editors, at least, will sympathise with. We invested *Four Dollars!* in his pigship, which we intended to have had returned to us four-fold, in the shape of bacon, spare ribs and soused feet. Alas! those visions have vanished with our Pig. We do forbid all persons harboring him on our own or their account; but if any person will inform us of his present location, he will be suitably recompensed at this office.
May 13, 1854.

Assigee's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June next, at 3 o'clock, P.M., all the right, title and interest, which Dana Fay of Winchester, an insolvent debtor, had on the 14th day of February last, in and to the following described real estate, viz: about one-half acre of land, with a dwelling-house, carpenter's shop and other buildings thereon standing, situated on Cambridge street, in said Winchester. Said real estate is very pleasantly situated in said town, on the street leading from Woburn and Burlington to West Cambridge, about 1 mile from the depot the post-office and churches, and near good schools. Also immediately after the sale of the above, will be sold about 19 acres of woodland and tillage, situated near the above, on the westerly side of said street. About fifteen acres of said lot are covered with a flourishing growth of oak and walnut, and about 4 acres of the same are conveniently situated, and in good condition for cultivation. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale. For further particulars apply to.
T. J. PORTER, Assignee.
Wm. Winn, Jr., Auct.
May 13, 1854.—2w

New Map of Middlesex County.

THE undersigned has in preparation, and will publish soon, a new Map of this County, from new and original surveys by Henry T Walling, Esq., Supt. of Mass. State Map, and who has constructed Maps of over one-half the Towns in this County, among which are Tewksbury, Billerica, Winchester, Lexington, Concord, Marlborough, Natick, Newton, &c., and also of Bristol, Norfolk and Essex counties; and in the above capacity he has materials and facilities for making a better County Map than any other person. The size of the Map will be the usual size of County Maps, and containing all the information generally found in such: location of all the roads, railroads, streams, mill, pond, schools, churches, factories dwellings, store, topographical appearance of the County, and enlarged plan of the cities and principal villages; it will be finally mounted and beautifully colored, and sold by subscription at $5 per copy.
The Publisher is under the necessity of cautioning the citizens of the County to beware of imposition, and if they wish for an accurate Map of the County, to see that they subscribe only for the one made by H F. Walling and published by the undersigned, the subscriptions for which will be obtained, not by showing, as specimens, maps of Counties far distant, but with the proof copy of Middlesex County itself. (Please observe this last fact.)
GEO. L. DIX, Publisher.
May 20, 1854—6w 15 Joy's Building, Boston.

DR. SKINNER'S Recuperative Sherry Wine BITTERS,

Made by W. C. Skinner, South Reading, Mass.

For fifteen years the manufacturer of this unequalled, invigorating restorative medicine, has been employed as the principal agent for the sale of Dr. S. O. Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters.
This medicine is a sovereign remedy for Jaundice, Headache, Costiveness, Dizziness, Want of Appetite, Langour, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, and all kindred complaints. For sale wholesale and retail at my Laboratory in South Reading, Mass., and by all dealers in medicine.
All orders addressed to Wilson, Fairbanks & Co., Nos. 43 & 45 Hanover street, Boston, will be promptly attended to. Price 50 cts pr bottle, 25 cts per package.
For Sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper, A. E. Thompson, Nichols, Winn & Co.
South Reading, May 20, 1854—3m

Woburn Advertisements.

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS. Fowle's Block, Main St.

MRS. BEERS, having opened a store at the above place with an entire New Stock of Goods, is prepared to offer, at the Lowest Cash Prices, Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veils, and every article of Fashionable Millinery.
Particular attention given to Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.
PLEASE CALL.
Fowle's Block, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

NEW STORE —AND— NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.
Please call and look before you buy.
March 11 tf.

J. W. HAMMOND

DEALER IN

Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing —AND— FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of VESTS, made from low price goods, viz:—Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c., which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS. Twelve to fifteen different qualities of SHIRTS, together with a good assortment of Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.
Also, a new and beautiful assortment of

Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.
WM. A. MILES.
Woburn, April 15th, 1854. tf

1854. Spring Style 1854. —OF— HATS AND CAPS.

A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.
All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash
WADE'S BUILDING.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

J. M. ASH, PUMP MANUFACTURER,

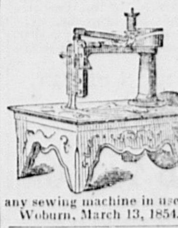
AND Agent for Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c. Also, Pumps Repaired.
Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage.
He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use. M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

Attention! The Whole,

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—
Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.
Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber.
Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.
JONAS HALE.
N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of SADDLES, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both Plain and Shafto.
Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles.
Also, Mexican and Columbia Saddles, easy articles for invalids.
Riding Bridles of every description.
Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.
Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.
The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price
Also, constantly on hand, Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.

Military Horse Equipments to Let.

All orders promptly executed
JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

Boston Advertisements.

Some Good Bargains!

George W. Warren & Co.

On account of important changes in our business arrangements before another Spring, we have determined to reduce, as rapidly as possible, our present Stock of Goods. To accomplish this purpose, we shall offer our whole Stock of more than a Quarter of a Million of Dollars Value, Shawls, Silks, Dress Goods, Mantillas, Thin Goods, Housekeeping Articles, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Ginghams, Prints, all articles of mourning, White Goods of all descriptions, and all other articles of our Stock at lower prices than have been made for three years!
Our Stock is Large, New and Select, in all the Departments, and strong inducements will be held out to purchasers at

Wholesale as well as Retail.

G. W. WARREN & CO.
192 Washington St., Boston.
May 20, 1854—6w

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTRE DRAUGHT, or

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,

being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired

MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,

which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT

is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.

HOT AIR FURNACES

may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of a NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also

PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.

All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.
Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

DAVIS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.
The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of

Flint Glass Ware,

In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, Chimnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private
Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT —STOCK OF— SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

CHANDLER & CO., 6 & 8 Summer St., Boston,

Have received by late arrivals from Europe, a large and beautiful stock of Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season, comprising the newest and most fashionable articles, and making altogether one of the most attractive and desirable stocks of Foreign Goods which they have ever offered. Consisting of

SILKS—of every description.
SHAWLS—in new and beautiful styles.
SILK MUSLINS—very elegant.
SILK TISSUES "
BARAGES—new designs,
ORGANDIES—very rich.
MUSLINS—French and English.
JACONETS—neat patterns.
BRILLIANTS—a complete assortment.
PRINTS—English and French.
GINGHAMS—stripes, plaid and plain.
MOUSSELINE DeLAINES—do.
SPUN SILKS—new patterns.
LINEN GOODS—of all kinds.
EMBROIDERIES—of all kinds.
HOSIERY—a full assortment.
GLOVES & H'DKFS—do.
PARASOLS—do.
MANTILLAS—of the newest styles.
WHITE GOODS.
HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—all descriptions.
ARTICLES FOR BOYS' WEAR— "

In addition to our Rich Stock of Foreign Goods, we have in Store a well selected Stock of the most approved styles of American Goods, which, together with our imported goods, we offer upon the most favorable terms.
CHANDLER & CO, 6 & 8 Summer St.
April 8, 1854—tf

INSURANCE.

METROPOLITAN

FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,

(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Capital, $200,000,
OFFICE, No. 14 STATE STREET,
INSURES
Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel S. Lawrence,	Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,	I. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,	Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A. Smith,	Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell,	Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,	Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,	E. B. Isham.

LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*
The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated in 1849.
CAPITAL $100,000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.
President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't*, W. T. Hooker. *Secretary*, Henry L. Miller.
Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell, Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.
T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.
Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.
The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,
CAPITAL
$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.
E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity. dec17 tf

CARPETINGS!

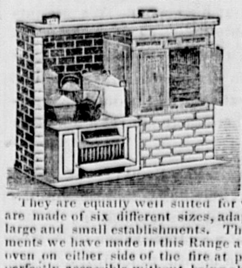
WM. P. TENNY & CO. RAILROAD HALL, Haymarket Square, Boston,

Importers of

ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

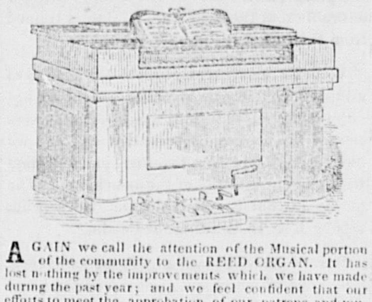
of the following descriptions, viz:
Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.
We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.
Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

POND'S IMPROVED UNION RANGE. 1850.



THE subscriber having had in use for several months a new improvement in their COOKING RANGE, which they have *thoroughly tested*, are prepared to offer them to the trade, and to set them for the use of families, boarding houses, hotels, &c.
They are equally well suited for wood and coal, and are made of six different sizes, adapting them for both large and small establishments. The principal improvements we have made in this Range are, the placing of the oven on either side of the fire at pleasure, rendering it perfectly accessible without being obliged to reach over the fire when baking, and in bringing the boilers in immediate contact with the fire, so that they all boil readily. The oven is large and roomy, and the flues are so arranged about it, that we can warrant it to bake with great perfection. Other improvements have been made, rendering it perfectly simple in operation, (there being but one damper,) and one of the most *durable and economical* Ranges ever made.
HOT AIR FIXTURES, for warming additional rooms, are attached when desired; also WATER BACKS and BATH BOILERS, of the most approved construction. The above, with our other approved patterns of Ranges, we are prepared to put up and *warrant to give perfect satisfaction*
Also, FURNACES, or heating houses, and PARLOR GRATES, of the best manufacture and finish, in great variety of patterns; MIRROR MARBLE CHIMNEY PIECES, of beautiful design, with a full assortment of Stoves, Tin and Copper Ware, &c. &c., we offer for sale at our Stove, Range and Furnace Factory, Nos. 28 and 30 Merchants' Row, Boston, at wholesale and retail, at the lowest market prices.
Their Ranges are used by quite a number of families in Woburn; and for a description of their beautiful MIRROR CHIMNEY PIECES, they would refer to the house just erected by Mr. JOHN A. FOWLE, corner of Warren and Summer streets, Academy Hill, Woburn
Personal attention given to setting Ranges and Furnaces. MOSES POND & CO.
oct 18

NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.



AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the

FLUTE MELODEON.

It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,
166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.
july30

DR. FONTAINE'S BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS

FOR the Toilet, the Nursery, Bathing, and many medicinal purposes. Highly perfumed by its own ingredients. Recommended by the faculty of almost every European city, and established under the patronage of every physician in London and Paris, and thousands of individuals who make daily use of it in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is the greatest luxury a lady or gentleman could wish for the improvement of health, for comfort and personal embellishment, and its delicate, soothing sensation, and the delightful softness it imparts to the complexion.
We give a few of the prominent properties of the BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, already well established by actual experience.
First—*This Balm eradicates every defect of the complexion*, and establishes in its stead beauty and health, at the time when both, by the changes of age, or freaks of nature, or disease, have been obscured or undermined,—it cleanses the skin, and draws to the surface all impurities, and every species of pimples and blotches; also removes tan, sunburns, sallowness and freckles, imparting to the skin its original purity and an unsurpassed freshness, rendering it clear, smooth and white.
Second—*It promotes the growth and increase of the hair, causing it to curl in the most natural manner:* it cleanses the head from dandruff, giving vigor, health and life to the very roots of the hair
Third—*It is a superior article for shaving, being superior to all descriptions of soaps, creams, pastes, &c.* As a dentrifice for cleansing the teeth it is by far the most medicinal of any compound yet discovered, preventing decay, relieving ulcers and cankers, and renders the teeth white as alabaster. For the nursery, and for bathing, for suffering infants, and for adults, to promote sweetness of body, cleanliness, health and strength, and to prevent disease, eruptions, &c., there is no article more suitable than this Balm. It may be used in cold, warm, hard or soft water
FETRIDGE & CO., MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS. Wholesale, 15 State street. Retail, 72 and 74 Washington street, Boston. Price 50 cents and $1,00 per bottle.
Any person remitting the firm, post paid, will receive the article by return of Express.
For sale in Woburn by G. W. FOWLE. no

Sick Head Ache.

SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL CURE!

Those who have failed to find relief from this nauseating and dangerous affection, may rely on a speedy and effectual cure by the use of

EASTMAN'S INFALLIBLE SICK HEADACHE REMEDY.

It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.
Having been used in private practice with great success—never failing to do its work—it is now given to the public with the following undoubted evidence (ONE of many) of its successful results.

From Matthew Hale Smith, Esq., member of the Suffolk Bar.
BOSTON Nov. 21, 1853.
Messrs. EASTMAN & Co.: Gentlemen—I have long been afflicted with the headache and pain in my head. I have tried many remedies without benefit. Your "Sick Headache Remedy" was mentioned to me, and, though I had but little faith in it, I gave it a trial.
I found great relief from its use, and often, immediate, when suffering great pain. I have, since I tried it, been freer from headache than at any previous time for many years. It is now two months since I have had the headache, and it is not too much to hope that the cure is permanent.
To many sufferers I have recommended the specific, and in no case has it failed to relieve the sick headache, and that immediately.
Your medicine is simple, agreeable to take, interfering with none of the duties of life, and must, I think, be universally adopted.
MATTHEW HALE SMITH.
For sale by E. E. COOPER, agent for Woburn, Nos 5 and 6, Wade's buildings.
Jan. 1854 tf

Hair Dye Applied Satisfactorily,

OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market, for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

THE REPRESENTATIVE.

A Year's experience has decided that hitherto difficult question, Which is the best stove of the season? it is the Representative Air Tight Cooking Stove, unsurpassed for beauty of model, or convenience and economy of operation, with either wood or coal.
The above, together with a good assortment of Parlor Grates, Parlor Cooks and Fancy Air Tights for wood or coal, may be seen at the Hardware Store of
L. THOMPSON, Jr.,
tf Knight's Building, Main street.

WE ASSERT WITH CONFIDENCE AND KNOW THAT J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S ROSE MARY AND CASTOR OIL

IS decidedly the nicest and best toilet article in the world for the hair. The ablest chemists who have examined this oil, testify that as an agent for preserving the hair and promoting its growth, it surpasses any other article. When combined with Castor Oil, the latter having been freed from all greasiness and its peculiar odor, it exercises a specific effect on the capillary growth.—Mr. Spaulding, after a long series of experiments, has succeeded in so blending these articles as to form a hair oil, for which all who desire to preserve a good head of hair until late in life, will be grateful.

THEREFORE, USE THEM IF YOU WISH,

1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
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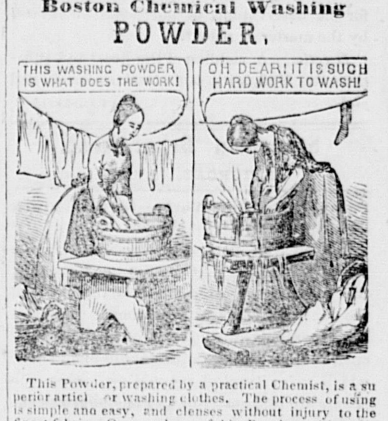

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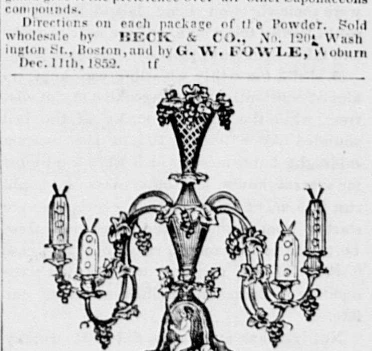

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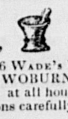

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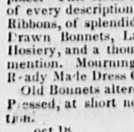

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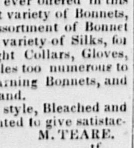

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THE TOAST.

BY WALTER SCOTT.

The feast is o'er! Now brimming wine
In lordly cup is seen to shine
Before each eager guest,
And silence fills the crowded hall,
As deep as when the herald's call
Thrills in the royal breast.

Then up arose the noble host
And smiling cried "a toast! a toast!
To all our ladyes fair.
Here, before all, I pledge the name
Of Staunton's proud and beauteous dame—
The Ladye Gundamere!

Then to his feet each gallant sprung,
And joyous was the shout that rung,
And Stanley gave the word:
And every cap was raised on high,
Nor ceased the loud and gladsome cry,
Till Stanley's voice was heard.

"Enough, enough," he smiling said,
And lowly bent his haughty head,
"That all may have their due,
Now each in turn must play his part,
And pledge the ladye of his heart,
Like gallant knight and true!"

Then one by one each guest sprung up
And drained in turn the brimming cup,
And named the lov'd one's name;
And each, as hand on high he raised,
His ladye's grace or beauty praised,
Her constancy and fame.

'Tis now St. Leon's turn to rise;
On him are fixed those countless eyes;
A gallant knight is he;
Envied by some, admired by all,
Far-famed in ladye's bower and hall,
The flower of chivalry.

St. Leon raised his kindling eye,
And lifts the sparkling cup on high:
"I drink to *one*," he said,
"Whose image never may depart,
Deep graven on this grateful heart,
Till memory be dead.

"To one whose love for me shall last,
When lighter passions long have passed,
So holy 'tis and true:
To one whose love has longer dwelt,
More deeply fixed, more keenly felt,
Than any pledged by you."

Each guest upstarted at the word,
And laid his hand upon his sword,
With fury-flashing eye,
And Stanley said: "We crave the name,
Proud knight, of this most peerless dame,
Whose love you count so high."

St. Leon paused, as if he would
Not breathe her name in careless mood,
Thus lightly to another;
Then bent his noble head, as though
To give that word the reverence due,
And gently said, "My Mother!"

Scene in a Railroad Car.—[Train just on the point of starting. Enter hurriedly, a young married couple.]

Young husband—Make haste, Bessy, no time to be lost. Here's a seat.

Young wife, (anxiously glancing to a bundle in her arms.)—George, isn't there too much air comes in here? I'm afraid baby will take cold.

Young husband (good humoredly.)—Not a bit of it. He'll get along famously.

Young wife—But I am so uneasy, you know. I wonder if there's been any small pox here, or measles, or whooping cough? Do you please ask the conductor.

Young husband—Nonsense; you mustn't think about such things. Remember me to the old folks; and don't let them spoil the little fellow. Good bye! Time's up; I must be off.

Young wife (detaining him)—Stop a minute, George, they won't go just yet. Mind and take good care of yourself; and be sure and write to me often. You'll find all your things put nicely away in the two lower drawers. There's a dozen shirts, seven pairs of stockings, four pairs of drawers, six—

Young husband (turning to leave)—I know, I know. Never mind about them now. I dare say I shall find them all right.

Young wife—And George—one word more—only one word.

Young husband—Well, what is it, Bessy? Be quick.

Young wife—The washerwoman. Don't let her charge you more than half a dollar a dozen. She has got now of yours—(Bell rings.)

Young husband (hastily moving away.)—Yes, yes, I'll see to it.

Young wife (calling him back and speaking quickly.)—Count the pieces before you send them. These people are so careless. Who will sew your buttons on while I am gone, I wonder? [Husband gets fidgetty.] Now don't be in such a hurry, that's a dear. I haven't half—

Young husband (looking out.)—Indeed Bessy, I can't stay any longer. Don't you see the cars are beginning to move?

Young wife—So they are, I declare. But George—[he turns back abruptly.]—won't you kiss the baby before you go?

Young husband looks round half shamefaced at the other passengers. The anxious mother unwraps the mysterious little bundle, and discloses a tiny face nestling in among a world of frills and embroidery Young husband snatches a hurried kiss, and then hastens away with a laugh, and a very red face, just as the train is beginning to gather speed. Young wife looks sorrowfully out of the window for a moment, but presently brightens up and kisses her hand to her young husband, standing on the platform. Train leaves the depot with a rush.—[Exchange paper.

The cost of the last session of the Legislature of Massachusetts was $126,685.

☞ The London Lancet presents some excellent ideas on the subject of clothing. Let a person in bed be covered with sufficient blankets to promote prespiration, and let these blankets be covered with an oil or India-rubber cloth, or other impervious fabric; in the morning the blankets will be dry, but the under surface of the India-cloth will be quite wet. The blankets by their dryness, show that the exhalations of the body pass through them, and would pass through them to the surrounding air had they not been intercepted by the impervious outer covering. Thus it is inevitable that the habitual use of an impervious covering is injurious. Its effects must be to place the body in a constant vapor bath, in which the insensible or healthy perspiration is constantly becoming condensed into the form of humidity, and being prevented from passing off in its elastic and invisible form, the perspiration is thus constantly checked, and skin eruptions must be the result. Nevertheless, it must be less injurious to check perspiration, in some degree, by a water-proof overcoat, than to get soaked with rain. There can be no doubt that water-proof fabrics may be made very light, and so formed as to be worn in wet weather, and yet allow some room for perspiration. But still they are not healthy, and should never be put on but in cases of extreme necessity.

Any person who has worn a water-proof outer garment for some time, knows by experience that it causes weakness and chills. No person should wear a garment but such as allows the vapor or perspiration which is continually exuding from the skin to pass off freely. For this reason a frequent change of entire clothing conduces to health. Clothing should be light and warm, and not too tight. A happy change in the fashions has taken place within a few years; it is the substitution of loose outer garments for the old-fashioned, tight, close and pinching overcoats. Too few flannels are worn in America, especially along the eastern coasts, where sudden changes are frequent, and where many cold rains fall during the winter season. Children should always have their outer garments for winter made of woolen materials. Although India-rubber over-shoes are excellent for walking in the street in wet weather, or when there is a thaw with snow upon the ground, they should never be worn at any other time, and should be taken off as soon as the wearer enters a house. They prevent prespiration in a great measure, and are only useful as a lesser evil than getting the feet completely wet from outside water.

A College Incident.—Some of the students of the Indiana State University were suspected to be in the habit of drinking brandy. Where they obtained it was a mystery. Dr. Daily determined to ferret out the secret. Calling into a small drug store, the proprietor asked him, "how that sick student, Mr. Carter, came on?" Smelling a rat, the Dr. answered in an evasive manner, and soon drew out of the apothecary the fact that the students under suspicion had been in the habit of purchasing brandy for a sick student by the name of Carter; that they said he was quite low, and kept alive by stimulants; that the young gentlemen seemed very much devoted to him.

Now the secret was out. This Carter was a fictitious character, and the Dr. had the secret. However, he kept his own counsel.

The next time the students assembled in the chapel for prayers, he cast his eyes over the crowd, and satisfied himself that Carter's nurses were all present. The devotions were duly conducted, and then he called the attention of the students, remarking that he had a mournful task to perform; as President of the University, it became his duty to announce the death of their fellow student, Mr. Carter. After a lingering illness of several weeks, during a portion of which he was only kept alive by stimulants, he had breathed his last! He had no doubt that this announcement would fall sadly on the ears of those who had so faithfully attended to his wants, but he hoped they would bear it with resignation—he hoped that they would reflect on the oft repeated words, "*memento mori*"—said he would now no longer detain them, but leave them to their own reflections!

The result of this announcement was startling. None of the professors, and but few of the students, had ever heard of Carter. "Who is he?" was whispered; none knew but the kind friends who attended him, and they wouldn't tell; and the President seemed so deeply affected they didn't like to ask him!—[Brookville American.

The best repartee we have lately seen, came from Prentice, the wag of the Louisville Journal. The editor of the Alabama Flag, called it out by the following squib:—"Why is the editor of the Louisville Journal's career through life like a celebrated tune? Because it is the rogue's march." Prentice, who is a "dead shot," loaded his piece, let the Flag man have it right in the teeth, after the following manner:—"Why will the editor of the Flag, at the close of his career through life, be like a tune of Paganini's! Because he will be executed on a single string."

The citizens of Louisville have resolved to erect a marble monument to Mr. Butler's memory, to be placed in some public spot "that men will read its inscription every day." Mr. Butler's widow is to be provided for in a manner which will make her comfortably independent and enable her to educate her children.

Ship Building.—Darius Davidson, a celebrated naval architect of Boston, proposes to construct an immense steamship, 700 feet in length. She is to be driven by 16 separate engines, having a total of 5,000 horse power, at the average speed of 25 miles per hour, and to have berths and state rooms for 3,000 passengers. These figures seem large ones, but we are fast traveling towards their realization.

Three thousand passengers is a great number to be on board a single ocean steamship, but one half that number have, if we mistake not, already been carried out on a single trip of some of the California steamers. Seven hundred feet is a great length for a sea-going vessel now, but not nearly so great as half that length would have been considered fifteen years ago. The 350 feet we have—the 600 feet we may yet have.

Where are the passengers to come from? say the doubting. Put the passengers at $20 to $25, and you will see. If 250 per week offer themselves at $125 fare, it is not unreasonable to expect 500 at $75, or 1000 at $50, or 3000 at $25, and when the figures are made, the "Leviathan" will carry the palm by all odds, both of profit to the owners and comfort to the passengers. All that prevents the experiment is the fear that the passengers and freight will not offer, because the people cannot be made to believe that such a vessel would be safe. There are merchants and moneyed men who are personal believers in the project, but they want confidence that they will be sustained in the undertaking.

It is worthy of notice that the largest ocean steamship now plying on the Atlantic, is near precisely the same proportion in length, breadth and depth, as is recorded to have existed in Noah's Ark. The dimensions of the Atlantic steamers are, length 322 feet, breadth of beam 50 feet, depth 50 feet. The dimensions of the Ark were, length 300 cubits, breadth 50 cubits. It will be seen, therefore, that the Ark was nearly twice the size in depth, length and breadth of these vessels, the cubit being 22 inches. Both had lower, upper and middle stories.

After all the experiments of forty-two centuries which have elapsed since the deluge, the ship builders have to return to the model afforded by Noah's Ark.—[Newburyport Herald.

The following is the advice of an examining judge to a young lawyer on admission:

'Sir, it would be idle to trouble you further. You are perfect; and I will dismiss you with a few words of advice, which you may do well to follow. You will find it laid down as a maxim of civil law, never to kiss the maid when you can kiss the mistress. Carry out this principle, sir, and you are safe. Never say boo to a goose when she has the power to lay golden eggs. Let your face be long—your bills longer. Never put your hand into your own pocket, when any body else's is handy.—Keep your conscience for your own private use, and don't trouble it with other men's matters. Plaster the judge and butter the jury. Look as wise as an owl, and be oracular as a town clock. But above all, get money, honestly if you can, my dear sir, but get money. I welcome you to the bar.'

Matt. F. Ward publishes a letter in the New York Times, addressed to the editor of that paper, in which he commends the printed report of his trial to the editor's notice, and asks for a calm perusal of the same, and a reflection of any false impressions the editor may have received from other statements regarding the character of his offence. The editor, in reply, admits the justice of Mr. Ward's request—avers that he has given the published report a careful perusal—and states as his solemn and deliberate opinion, founded upon the most favorable view of the case, that the "killing of Butler was one of the clearest, most unquestionable, and most distinctly established *murders* ever proved in a court of justice."

Curiosity Disappointed. We regret to say that a brief notice which appeared in our columns a week or two since has excited an expectation which the following announcement may have a tendency to disappoint. Contrary to our usual practice in such cases we gave the announcement for the benefit of our large circulation "for the good of the cause":—

The Committee appointed to attend to other people's affairs beg leave to report that a press of home business has prevented their attending to the duty *assigned*, and they ask to be excused from further service. For the Committee. X. Y. Z.

Rich Extracts from the Log-book of an Indiamen, 1853.

July 27th friday Cook sick and gon to the horspittle.

July 28th saturday fresh gales and fine Weather at 4 PM the inglish barque s—w—Come a thort our horse and carried away our foretop galant mast.

sunday July 29th At 6 AM Sent down our foretop galant mast and riol mast all hands employed in ship duty.

saturday 20th August this day fresh gales from the SE at 6 AM a purfick gale of wind laid to under Close reef topsail next morning found our Selves close to the bare rock.

tuesday Nov 15th All hands well except one man Sick With a bad cold and some feaverish.

Dec 11th at 4 p m opened a barrel of beef and packed it away into the harnis Cask.

wensday Dec 21st opened a barrel of bread Which proved to be bad.

saturday Dec 24th at 6 p m Saw assention island Rite ahead.

Dec 20 throughout the Nite We catched 5 casque of water. [Salem Register.

CLIPPINGS.

A Yankee and Southerner were playing poker on a steamboat.

"I hav'nt seen an ace for some time," remarked the Southerner.

"Wall I guess you haint," said the Yankee, "but I can tell you where they are. One of them is up your coat sleeve there, and the other three are in the top of my boots."

The tropics are considerable. One kind of tree bears bread, and another milk. All the natives have to do is to go and pluck and tap. The rest of the time is devoted to trotting around with the girls, smoking mucheem in a four story pipe, swimming and getting ready for fresh jollities for next day.

A man having published another as "a liar a scoundrel and a poltroun," the latter complains that he does not spell poltroon correctly.

Whole years of joy glide unperceived away, while sorrow counts the minutes as they pass.

The total number of depositors at the Boston Five Cent Savings Bank so far, is over 1700; amount of deposits over $22,000. It progresses finely. It has been in operation only fifteen days.

Wanted.—A thin man, who has been used to the business of collecting, to crawl through key holes, and find debtors who are never at home. Salary, nothing the first year, to be doubled each year afterwards.

Mr. Webb is building a Russian man-of-war in New York. The Britons, of course, will try to snap it when it shall go to sea. This is a ticklish piece of business, and doubtless the Czar meant it to be so.

The carriage-way over the new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls will be open on the 1st of July. Railway trains will traverse it some time in the fall.

Dutch Epitaph.

Here lies two little papes so tead as mits,
Colt kilt dem mit de ager fits;
Dey was too goot to libe mit me;
Cot took dem home to libe mit He.

The canal round the Saut St. Marie will be completed during the coming autumn.

A town meeting in Wareham recently took action upon the dog question, and according to the town records, it was voted, "That all peasons within the town, owning dogs, shall be muzzied!"

The Washington column is now 152 feet high. About 190 stones have already been contributed by states, cities, &c. Every block will be visible and legible from the ascending staircase. The complete height of the obelisk, 500 feet, will be bewildering.

Whatever amount of 'cooing' there may be in our honeymoon, we may be pretty sure of having a fearful amount of 'billing' afterwards.

☞ Luke West, the most perfect delineator of the negro character we ever saw, one of the Campbell troup, died in Boston, and was buried there last Sunday, 28th. Ordway's Æolians sung a beautiful plaintive melody over his remains, entitled, "Disturb not his Slumbers." It is said the occasion was very affecting.

Mr. Henry Quinn who kept a boarding-house No. 23 Walnut st., Nashua, on Monday morning, intending as is supposed to take a nipper of another article, by mistake, swallowed a dose of bed-bug poison and was soon a corps.

In a list of premiums awarded at a county fair, a reporter gave under the head of 'domestic articles'—'Best bed comforter, Miss Harriet Sheldon.

It is said that Lord Elgin is authorised to propose the mediation of England between the United States and Spain, in relation to the Black Warrior affair.

'I bless God,' said Dr. Watts, 'that I can lay down with comfort at night not being anxious whether I wake in this world or another.'

The Dublin (Ire.) Freemen states that Owen Duffie, of Monaghan county, is 122 years old. When 119, he lost his second wife, and subsequently married a third, by whom he had a son and daughter. His youngest son is two years old, his eldest ninety. He still retains in much vigor his mental and corporal faculties, and frequently walks to the county town a distance of eighty miles.

On the day of the general fast in England, a contribution was taken in the churches for the wives, widows and children of the soldiers and sailors of the kingdom now at war. It nearly amounted to $500,000.

An under ground telegraph communication is about being constructed between the north shore of the St. Lawrence and Labrador.

Judge William Ryan, a venerable citizen of Youngstown, Ohio, died a few days since, aged 77. He left $100,000 for the education of the children of that town.

The Orator who made a few broken remarks, intends to present some whole ones at the next meeting.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1854.

AGENTS.

North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
South Reading—Dr. Wm. H. Willis.
Travelling Agent—GEORGE THOMPSON.

Who are the Murderers?

The exciting scenes of the past few days, while in themselves they are most unfavorable to calm reflection or action, still furnish the strongest reasons for careful investigation and earnest thought. A man who has walked as a freeman on the soil of Massachusetts has been seized, manacled, surrounded w th bristling bayonets, forced through a summary process, which has for its object his consignment to perpetual bondage, and all this in defiance of the almost universal public sentiment, the existing laws of Massachusetts, and what is here believed to be the spirit and guarantees of the constitution of the States. Is it to be wondered at that a stormy feeling was excited? A man has been sacrificed in the struggle between the conflicting parties. Upon whom rests the responsibility of these proceedings.

We know it is very easy for men to talk of obedience to law; but a law enacted in opposition to public sentiment, if enforced, must be enforced with difficulty. In the collision which may ensue, who shall be responsible for the consequences? Are we to be told that no man has a right in Massachusetts to believe slavery a wrong—to say that it is a wrong—to do all he can to resist the wrong? Has the Fugitive Slave Law destroyed our right to feel and to act according to the dictates of our conscience? Yes, here is the starting point of the whole evil. Slavery has been legislatured upon Massachusetts, though the great mass of the people disclaim all participation in the sin. The enactment is called law, and might on the side of the oppressor, therefore must the people submit. If stripes, chains, armed men, and blood are necessary to carry out the system of Slavery in Massachusetts, they must be submitted to, and he who desires to invoke the influence of the insulted majesty of Heaven, or remonstrate against the Heaven daring wrong, may be indicated as *particepe criminis*, as an incitor of seditions and a resister of the law!

The responsibility, then, of the violent scenes of the past few days, rests upon the Anti-Slavery feeling of Massachusetts, upon the clergymen who by prayer and sermon and petition have learned to countenance it, upon all who do not yield a ready and eager compliance to the demands of the Slave Power! Where is the northern man, who, laying by his allegiance to party, and acting in obedience to his own manhood, will assume this position? Few, we believe, can be found.

The simple fact is that the law which gives rise to these proceedings, (being in itself an outrage upon the people of the Free States,) and those who procured its enactment, are in the first instance responsible. Those who sought to break the faith with the North in the recent passage of the Nebraska Bill are responsible. The parties who have come into our midst for the purpose of "catching a man," knew well the probable consequences of their act, and especially by breaking their agreement to sell the man claimed, and thus allay the popular excitement, did they assume the responsibility in the case. The administration has assumed the responsibility, in lending private and personal as well as official sanction to the measures attempted. All who have arranged themselves on the side of force, in opposition to the public feeling, and with a full knowledge of all the consequences, have assumed the responsibility.

We may be asked, is mob violence, then, justifiable? May the laws be resisted with impunity? By no means; but this is not the question we are considering. The avowed object is to make Massachusetts feel that she must submit to the Slave power. The consequences of such an attempt were known beforehand, and if the object be worthy all that the struggle will cost, those who are engaged in it need not shrink from the responsibility.

But all the considerations which ever gave the Fugi ive Slave Law force in Massachusetts have been violated and destroyed by the passage of the Nebraska Bill. The South have forfeited their faith. and the universal indignation of the North has attended the result. The political responsibility rests on these more recent agitations. The evident purpose of Slavery is revealed. The true feeling of the North is aroused. Burns may be reclaimed to his Southern bondage, as other victims have been; but we believe that these acts will only exasperate the feelings of northern men, change the character of the administration, if it does not dissolve the Union, wipe out the stain of the Fugitive Law, relieve the North of its participation in the crime of Slavery, and hasten the doom of Slavery itself.

THE ECLIPSE. This event took place on Friday last, "according to previous notice." The extensive arrangements we had made in order to lay before our readers a full report of the proceedings were rendered entirely useless by the cloudy mantle with which the sun saw fit to veil himself. It is believed that it would be of no use to request a re-performance for the public benefit, owing to a press of other engagements.

☞ Graham, ever welcome Graham, has come to hand, its pages filled with beautiful original poetry and tales, and highly embellished; it is a gem that every family should possess. A new volume of this magazine commences with the July number and the proprietors pledge themselves to still further improve it, if possible. Subscribe now. G. R. Graham, 106 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

ONE KIND OF BENEVOLENCE. "I'll give you no more," said Mr. B. to a poor man who had applied to him for work. "But," said the poor man, "my family will starve with such wages." "Can't help it," said Mr. B., who reai.y wanted the poor man's services, and knew that he must work. After he had employed him some three months, at a compensation not equal to half the value of his services, sickness in the poor man's family compelled him to apply to some charitable individuals for aid. They interested themselves in his behalf, and on application to Mr. B he very benevolently gave them $3, stating at the same time he hardly conceived it to be his duty, as he had already given the poor man employment. He had the credit of being very benevolent, though some said he charged it to the poor man's account and *took it out of his wages!*

Another kind. "I shall not be able to employ you any longer, Ellen," said Mrs. S. to a poor seamstress who had supported herself and sick parents by her exertions with the needle. I can get my work done cheaper. The poor girl turned away with a heavy heart. The same day the Sewing Circle met at the benevolent Mrs. S's, at which time a proposition was started by her to raise a hundred dollars to make Rev. Mr. F., a life member of the Society for Promoting Ignorance among the Hottentots. *Mrs. S. gave $10 herself.*

Yet another. The above named society, and sundry others, with kindred objects, were in full blast. In their behalf the sympathies of the public were thoroughly aroused. Large sums were expended annually to their support, and the names of donors to various *charities* appeared monthly in the magazines. It was to one of these benevolent individuals that a poor woman, who had lost her husband, applied for aid for herself and starving child. She was peremptorily ordered from the door, and told to seek relief and aid in the pauper house! Query—had the *benevolent* man exhausted his charity upon heathen abroad, that he had none left for suffering at home.

THE "ANGEL GABRIEL." The noted individual who rejoices in this sobriquet, visited our village on Saturday afternoon last. The blast of his trumpet called together an assemblage of some three or four hundred persons on the common, where they were addressed by him for something like an hour on the influence of Romanism. The proceedings were characterised by sobriety and order, and no symptoms of a disturbance were manifested. So far as we could learn, Mr. Orr urged some strong truths upon the attention of his hearers. He was accompanied to the cars by a considerable assemblage, who greeted his departure with three hearty cheers.

☞ There are some who seem to think they are under obligation to endorse all the proceedings of the slave catchers in Boston, because they belong to a political party which has resumed the responsibility of the Fugitive Law. If there was any consistency in devotion to party at any time, such obligations would be cancelled by a course like that which has recently been pursued in reference to the Nebraska Bill. But where is the northern man whose better feelings do not revolt at being made a participator in acts like those this week witnessed in Boston? Every man should be more a *man* than he is Democrat or Whig, or anything else, and we believe that all who have been engaged in the arrest and enslaving of poor Burns, even to the commissioner himself, have felt that they were engaged in an unworthy and degrading business. What shall be said of a *law* which thus compels a man to debase himself?

☞ On Friday afternoon of last week, Mr. Jacob Brackett of this town, while driving a heavy loaded team near Winchester, slipped from his seat to the ground, the wheels passing over him, breaking his arm, dislocating his shoulder and bruising his ancle badly. We hear he is fast recovering.

A CONTRAST. The past week has been devoted to anniversaries of various benevolent and religious societies which have held their meetings in Boston. While the reports of these societies have been made, a man has been summarily deprived of liberty and consigned to perpetual bondage. The Halls of *Justice* have been guarded by soldiers, and the streets full of armed men. Slavery, the foulest stain that ever disgraced a nation, has asserted its *right* in Boston! For one we felt that the doings of the slave commissiner's court was a sad comment on the anniversaries. We don't know but some good has been done in heathen lands, but *what has Christianity done for Boston?*

☞ The large dwelling-house belonging to Mr. Daniel Grant, Woburn, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. Although the firemen made great exertions to reach the spot, they were prevented by distance until too late to arrest the flames. Insured for $3000.

☞ The Woburn Phalanx held their annual May parade on Wednesday last, accompanied by the Chelsea Band. This corps acknowledge no superior in the State—they certainly are a well-drilled and soldier-like company, and presented a beautiful appearance. The band acquitted themselves admirably.

☞ We have the pleasure to announce to our readers, that the "Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank" goes into operation this day (June 3d) at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the store of Mr. Nathan Wyman. We hope that all, old and young, who have sums of money from five cents to One Thousand Dollars lying idle will avail themselves of the opportunity to make the same productive by depositing it in the above institution; and that all who aid in fowarding an enterprise of so much benefit to the community and in which those that deposit the money get all the profits.

[For the Journal.]

SUBURBAN FREAKS.

DEAR FRIEND:—You have often noticed how large and increasing a portion of the city papers is taken up in the advertisements of houses and lots for sale, and it would sometimes seem as if the whole region was in the market. And so it is; and a stranger would be very likely to ask whether the people were all becoming bankrupt, or are all moving off, that so many situations are advertised. It is neither. We are all here and are intending to stay. But as to the countless tenements, distributed through all the towns around the city, and offered for sale, from the lowly cottage to the spacious, lordly mansion, they have been built *to sell.*

A speculator has purchased a tract of land and divides it into building lots. To attract purchasers, he erects a tenement, and after setting around it a few fruit and ornamental trees, advertises:—"For sale, in the rapidly growing and pleasant town Fairfax, a new, and splendidly built dwelling house, erected expressly for the owner, who is about moving away. Has a fine garden, and orchard, is near a depot where cars stop continually; good meetings and schools near; society excellent. More land can be had if wanted." But you understand all these matters, and can see how people stifled with this pent up air of the city and panting for a retreat to the country, may overlook many evils and inconveniences which a short period only will serve to unfold. For the truth is, between the city and the country, *the city greenhorns* are the *greenest.*

Our farmers once valued their lands by the acre, and whole farms could be purchased near the city, at a very moderate price. But the rapid increase of population around them, and the demand for lots, seems to have bewildered them, and in their panic, they have run their prices up to an exorbitant, and often, too, to an extortionate price. They no longer talk about acres of land, it is now feet. And if five and six dollars a foot are sometimes paid for land in the city, they seem to think that five or six cents a foot, out here, must be very reasonable. Thus they often run up their prices so high that individuals turn aside and owners pay increased taxes for their increased valuation, and wait to their detriment, for other purchasers to come. Some of our villages are deterred much in their growth by such causes. You will not understand me that five and six cents is the greatest price asked for land. By no means. A man must go far from the city to purchase even for that. And when a city greenhorn, seduced by representations of "rapid increase," "great facilities and advantages, superior to everything else," has paid a large per cent. above the running prices, it immediately becomes a precedent for raising the price of all other land in the place, and when once up, like the cost of provisions, it does not come down. It is very probable that many, after paying taxes and losing interest for years, will wish that they had been content with remunerating prices and sold when they had opportunity.

When a family has moved into one of our villages, particularly if it has purchased, it at once becomes *the* subject of remark and of observation. The character and value of the house, the style of the carriage, if one is kept, and the dress and appearance of the individual members, are made to pass under very critical review. People are seeking information to make up their minds. They wish to know whether it is a family of *mark.* And they all have reasons which will by degrees unfold themselves. The advent of a new family into a place, is an event of no small consequence, and our villagers are particularly alive to the fact, and every feature whether important or not, is most thoroughly discussed. "Will the family be an accession to society in general and in *particular?*" "Will it pay a good tax?" "Will it influence others to move in?" "Will it be likely *to stay?*" And above all, and more than all, "Where will it attend *meeting?*" Along with the latter inquiry, opportunities will probably be sought to give some modest information about the condition and attractions of each—the new and splendid house, the fine, unsurpassed preacher, the beautiful organ and singing, and the general harmony and prosperity attending. And then too, the ladies will call so early, and are so disinterested, so kind, so polite, so willing, so forward to do anything in their power. They hope a speedy, and very frequent return for their call, and will be most happy to introduce the strangers to their excellent minister, *if he has not already called;* will feel highly complimented to give them seats in their pew on the Sabbath, and will be particularly pleased to introduce them to their *sewing circle*, which is one of great spirit and efficiency, having unrivalled qualities to interest. The ladies accomplish so much work, and then the gentlemen come in and are so sociable, and so ready to contribute to make up any deficiency in our receipts.

The business men, those who transact business in the place, are also fully alive to the wants and comfort of the new comers. The merchant, the grocer, the butcher, are all at their service, and the doctor too, manages to send in his card or get an introduction.

Thus the new family unexpectedly finds itself surrounded with everything needful for comfort and happiness—the object of *unsought* attentions, and blesses Providence for having cast its lot in so pleasant a place. But it is time to stop, hoping to write again soon.

Yours truly, RUSTICUS.

New Town, June 1, 1854.

☞ Mr. Holt of Winchester has an extensive establishment for manufacturing stocks, cravats, neck ties, &c., and we hope those in want of the above-named articles will call on friend Holt.

Stoneham Department.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

WHAT WE DISLIKE.

[CONTINUED.]

11. We dislike to see a man lose his temper while engaged in debate; it shows that he has some "weak spots" about him.

12. We dislike to see a professed Christian have one kind of religion for the Sabbath, and another for week days, when his Bible requires him to serve the Lord at all times.

13. We dislike to see parents talking against the school teacher, and dwelling upon his (or her) imperfections, in presence of their children.

14. We dislike to see young men, who would be glad to be considered gentlemen, lounging on door-steps and side-walks, to make remarks about ladies and others, who pass along the streets.

15. We dislike to see a person willingly allowing in themselves what they severely condemn in others.

16. We dislike to see a man very scrupulous about things of minor consequence, such as forms and ceremonies, while glossing over flagrant offences; it shows that he is ready to tithe mint, anise and cummin, when neglecting weightier matters, justice, mercy and truth.

17. We dislike to see a person have a great deal to say about *self*, using the little words *I* and *me*, more frequently than is needful; it evinces that he is sadly deficient in that disinterestedness which characterizes the noblest minds.

18. We dislike to see an individual all the time denouncing other parties, for the sake of building up his own; truth requires no such weapon to defend it.

19. We dislike to see a lady turn her back upon an honest, industrious young man, because he is plainly dressed, while she caresses a starched-up dandy, whose chief recommendation is his fine broadcloth, and gold watch; for she thereby overlooks the substance, and grasps at a shadow.

20. We dislike to see a member of a benevolent society unwilling to make sacrifices, and practice self-denial for the sake of the cause; it affords evidence that he loves personal ease more than the public good.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

New York Anniversaries, &c.

There is a freshness, and life, and enthusiasm in these anniversaries which are rarely found at Boston, although the latter are in some respects the more profitable. One is pretty sure when visiting the city of New York, (which is a world of itself, containing more people than the whole state of New Hampshire,) to have his views enlarged and his soul greatly elevated, and thereafter he'll be less likely than aforetime to imagine himself equal to every body else, or the boundaries of his little country home, as the extent of the universe.

Although it is the fourth time of our attending the New York annual meetings, we have been more deeply interested the present year than ever before, and we believe the public speeches, in appropriateness, and impressiveness, were quite beyond the average of former anniversaries. There were a few exhibitions of powerful oratory and irresistable eloquence seldom equalled by the most gifted of the present day, whether on the platform or in the pulpit. To particularize, we would refer to Dr. Duff, Henry Ward Beecher, Wendall Phillips, E. H. Chapin, Frederic Douglas, and Prof. Park of Andover, either one of whom throw all ordinary speakers into the shade.

The two hours address of Prof. Park, before the Am. Cong. Union, and an extemporaneous speech of his, on another occasion, we look back upon as towering up high above anything else of the week, delighting and electrifying large audiences, the majority of whom were educated persons, and some of whom had been wont to think of him merely as a teacher and theologian. We'll be free to acknowledge that the anticipation of listening again to his eloquent voice, was the chief attraction drawing us to Gotham, and that we would go farther to listen to his preaching, than to hear any other living minister. His discourses excel in being both intellectual and emotional, and well does he know how to "set his logic on fire," and thrill through and through the hearts of the people. Truth is set forth by him, not in dry statement, but in brilliant rhetoric and the most impassioned language. Frequently in the midst of his intensely stirring appeals have we been so enraptured, and carried away as it were, to the third heavens, as not to know for a time whether we were in the body or out of it. A certain play-actor was asked by a clergyman why theatrical representations moved the hearts of men so much more than the preaching of the gospel. The reply was, "*We speak of fiction as if it were reality; you of reality as if it were mere fiction.*" This may be true of many in the ministry, but not of EDWARDS A. PARK.

We must omit altogether much that we should love to say, were there sufficient space in the Journal, with reference to the many national societies of benevolence, and the recent meetings in connection therewith, (the financial reports of 14 of which we gave last week,) and will lay aside for a few weeks, till other materials now accumulating on our hands are disposed of, an article which we still mean to publish about the Crystal Palace and the Five Points House of Industry.

The two most crowded meetings of the week were the anniversaries of the children at the Five Points connected with Rev. L. M. Pease's mission; and of the American Temperance Union. The chief speaker at the former was Rev. T. L. Cuyler, and at the latter, Rev. H. W. Beecher. Notwithstanding the opposition with which friend Pease has to contend, his enterprise is remarkably successful, and notwithstanding Gov. Seymour's veto, the advocates of Temperance were never more sanguine and hopeful than now. But we close our anniversary sketches, already too lengthy perhaps, by saying, with another that—

"There is something in the reflection of the good achieved by these numerous and active agencies, which should give sincere pleasure to the right mind. At a time when so much evil is abroad, and iniquity is coming in like a flood; when the fetid masses with which Popish oppression and corruption have peopled the Old World, are testing to their utmost the capabilities of our piety, or freedom, our national virtue and our religious institutes; when treachery in high places educates the people to dishonesty and the resistance of all obligation; when our Sabbaths are fast receding, and social vice grows rampant, it is a comfortable exercise to recur to the massive and ever-growing statistics of our great National Societies, to see what counteracting forces are at work, and what amount of salt is thrown into the seething mass to prevent utter corruption. It is a great thing that so many copies of the word of God are scattered over the land; that so many faithful, pungent exhibitions of the gospel are sent forth in volume and tract; that so great a company is sustained to preach the living truth, and to bring to bear the full influence of the gospel upon the people; that Sunday schools are planted in every wilderness and along every frontier; that intemperance, slavery, poverty and vice find such systematic and vigorous resistance. There is eloquence in these figures, as they proclaim the amount of labor performed to relieve the woes, reform the wrongs, and enlighten the ignorance of the people. The Societies that are doing this indispensable work—work in which all denominations have an equal interest, are entitled to a permanent sympathy, and from intelligent, large-hearted Christians and patriots, will never fail to recive it."

LOSS OF REASON.—A woman of this village, the mother of several young children, whom none had supposed a candidate for an Insane Hospital, or likely to become deran ed, has within a week or two been suddenly bereft of her reason, and is now at the Worcester Asylum. Peculiar and severe must be the trial to her husband, the family, and all her friends. Let us greatly prize and rightly use our reason while blessed therewith, and ever cherish the deepest sympathy for that unfortunate class who are deprived of the same.

LECTURE ON ROMANISM.—A deeply interesting lecture upon Romanism, as contrasted with Christianity, was delivered on the evening of May 28, to a crowded audience. The lecturer, Rev. Mr. Petrit of Boston, formerly a Roman Catholic Priest in France, is one of the most entertaining speakers to which we have listened for a long time, notwithstanding the brokenness of his English. His belief of the sincerity of most of the Romanists, and many of the priests, coincides with our own sentiments. The expressiveness of his countenance while addressing the people is as eloquent as could be any words of the lips Much more solid, candid, and instructive is he in his remarks, than the trumpeter Orr. We took notes of his lecture, designing to report for the Journal, at least some portions of it, with reference to the absurd dogmas and practices of the adherents of Popery. But we have concluded not to do so, trusting that our neighbors in surrounding towns will be so wise as to secure his services as a lecturer, and a eacher of the French language.

SUN'S ECLIPSE.—Last week was a memorable week, and Friday a memorable day, because of the largest visible (?) eclipse of the sun that has occurred in the United States for many years. Its duration in this region was above two hours and a quarter, viz: from half past four to quarter before seven, P. M. It is hoped that special notice was taken so far as was possible on a cloudy day, of the event, for the next eclipse of note will not occur till the 15th of March, 1858.

REV. JOHN C. PITRAT.—This gentleman, a native of France, and a graduate of the celebrated University of Paris, is engaged to teach a large class in the French language in our village. Mr. P. is a fine scholar,—speaks many languages. He has been in America long enough to master our language, and writes and speaks it fluently. He intends to fix his residence in Boston, and devote himself to teaching and lecturing. His charges are very reasonable, and this is a rare opportunity for those to learn the French, who wish to study under the direction of one thoroughly qualified to instruct. He would meet classes in the vicinity of Boston, and instruct in any of the ancient or modern languages. He can be addressed or consulted at 113 Washington st, in the office of E. A Teulon, or through the Post Office.

It may not be improper to say that Mr. Pitrat was carefully educated in the bosom of the Roman Catholic Church, and preached that religion seven years. And though he has heartily renounced and dissolved his connexion with that church, in his lectures on Romanism, he deals charitably but firmly. There are but few men better adapted or qualified to discuss the differences between Romanists and Protestants. He speaks English fluently, and will greatly interest any congregation. We commend him to all who tolerate enlarged views and freedom of speech. May he find many sympathizing hearts in his efforts to do good. J.

☞ Before the offering of the morning prayer in one of our churches, last Sabbath, the following note was read:—"Whereas, Anthony Burns, a colored brother of ours, was recently arrested as a fugitive, in Boston, and is now unjustly confined in the Court House there, the prayers of this congregation are requested that the providence of G[od] would in some way interpose for his deliverance, and prevent his return to the miseri[es] of slavery."

In both of the churches during the day, [and] doubtless in many others through the country, a discourse was delivered with some reference to the recent eclipse of the sun.

Winchester Department.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

TOWN CLOCK IN WINCHESTER.

"Time is money;" so says the old adage, and so say the business habits of men of our time. The advantage of a correct time keeper in any community is hardly to be estimated. A few moments saved every day, in reaching the cars, or meeting a business appointment, is no small addition, in the end, to a man's life.

Such an advantage, we are happy to learn, the citizens of this place are about to possess. At a meeting of the board of Selectmen, on Saturday eve, a letter was opened which was found to contain a $500 bill, to be expended in the purchase of a clock, for the benefit and use of the citizens of the town. The letter, we understand, came through the Post Office, and was signed a "Resident of Massachusetts."

We regret that the modesty of the donor—a rare virtue in these days—should have led him to withhold his own name. It would have been a satisfaction to have had it entered on the records of the town. As it is, we know not which more to admire, the generous act, or the quiet, unostentatious manner in which it was performed.

We shall look for the appearance of these broad dials with much interest, and our prayer is, that as often as the slow, but steadily moving indices shall pass over the face, they may measure off to the unknown giver, hours and days of happiness, until he shall have passed where the distinctions of time are no more observed or remembered.

WINCHESTER.

[For the Journal.]

MR. EDITOR.—I wish to call the attention of our citizens to the "Five Cents Savings Bank," which will commence operation on Saturday next at Woburn. The Bank was organized by choice of Hon. Bowen Buckman, as President, and James N. Dow, Esq., as Secretary and Treasurer, and a board of Directors many of them the most prominent and successful business men in our midst. The committee on investment of the funds are Gen. Abijah Thompson, Stephen Dow, Stephen Nichols Jr., and John Flanders of Woburn, Lyman Dike of Stoneham, Oliver R. Clark of Winchester and the President and Treasurer of the Bank exofficiis. It is very important to the success of the institution, that the money should be well and safely invested, and this committee should be, and we trust is, one in which the community will have confidence.

This Bank has been established for the especial benefit of the inhabitants of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham and Burlington, and the Directors have been selected from all of these towns. Deposits from five cents to one thousand dollars will be received, and the smallest sum that will be put on interest is one dollar. On the first Saturday of January and July, each year, there shall be declared and paid a dividend of two per centum, or four per cent. per annum, on all sums above one dollar. All interest, if the same be not called for within three months from the time when it is declared, shall be added to the principal of the depositor, and shall be entitled to interest. At the end of every three years there shall be declared and paid a dividend of all the profits which may have accrued within the three years to, and among all the depositors, whose deposits exceed one dollar, after deducting the necessary expenses, and the sums necessary to keep good the capital stock. No officers (excepting the Treasurer,) will receive directly or indirectly, any pay or emolument for his services.

I have thus called attention to the regulation and principles of the institution in order that our citizens may understand our system of action, and avail themselves of its privileges. On the ground of a dividend of all the profits every three years, there can be but little doubt but that the interest will amount to at least 8 per cent. per annum. If our business banks can declare and pay an annual dividend of eight per cent. per annum, there is no good reason why this bank should not declare a like sum.

The Bank expenses are trifling, the Treasurer's salary, (which is very small) being the only expenditure, (excepting the cost of account books) the rent of room being given for the present. Thus almost the whole earnings will be for the benefit of the depositors. Then again I would call the attention of all the children, as well as adults, to the advantage which must accrue in being able to deposit so small a sum, and thus from small beginnings to lay the foundation of a fortune.

A FRIEND TO FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANKS.

Winchester, May 31, 1854.

☞ Rumor says the railroad fares on the Woburn Branch are about to be advanced and the selling of package tickets suppressed. We hope the rumor is not true, but should it be, we think the proprietors of the road would reap but little advantage from it. The present rates are satisfactory, to extend them would undoubtedly result in their selling a much less number of tickets; those who go frequently would travel less; a few of those who buy package might purchase season tickets, but we doubt if the Company would find themselves any better off at the end of the year.

☞ See 4th page for Woburn Records and Advertisements.

South Reading Department.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3.

The "Angel Gabriel" in South Reading.

We have not been slighted by this rather eccentric personage, but were on Thursday evening, May 25, favored with a visit. A friendly writer in the Stoneham department of last week's Journal says:—"We are curious to know whether our South Reading friends will be as willing to listen to his denunciations of Popery, as they have been to allow the Catholics to build a church on that fine spot of ground near the depot." A curiosity so reasonable should be gratified. Well then, perhaps our friend will infer our willingness to listen, from the fact that a larger number assembled to hear him than can usually be collected on the most exciting occasions. Notice had been given that he would speak on the common, and many supposed that he would hardly make his appearance as the afternoon had been rainy, and at about the hour of coming together, the clouds discharged in torrents, as if in mockery of the expectation that had been raised. But should he come will it be by cars, or by a private carriage? A train has just arrived, and look! turning the corner of Main and Albion sts., is seen one of our regular "line" of accommodation. This is the barouche driven by "Crockett," as he is familiarly called. "I guess he's come," for the very horse moves with a deliberation and gravity which betoken a consciousness that he carries no ordinary personage. Now, to remove all doubt, the trumpet gives a certain sound, and the proclamation goes forth, "he's come, he's come." The Town Hall is procured, and he is conveyed thither. At the sound of the trumpet, they came from the north and from the south, from the east and from the west, and moreover, from places *between* those points of compass. Forthwith every seat is occupied, and soon after the hall is crowded to inconvenience. We will not attempt a description in detail of further proceedings, but suffice to say, that so far as we saw or heard, there was not the slightest disposition at disturbance by any one. And the only noise was that occasioned by the *stamping* approbation of the audience. A few Catholics were present, but they would not have been recognized as such by any improper demonstration of disapprobation. The speaker held the attention of the audience until 9 o'clock, when the meeting orderly and quietly dispersed. He remained in town over night, and on Friday morning took the second train for Boston. Whatever may be the opinion of others, we think it was conceded by the large audience present, that Orr is by no means insane. He has his own way of doing things, but he dealt some heavy blows at Popery and Slavery, for these he declared were twin sisters. As in Stoneham, so here, probably some were present who are not in the habit of hearing these truths from the pulpit, or from any other source. May it do them good. Perhaps more anon. M.

☞ Another Daguerreotype Saloon has made its appearance on our common. Again our citizens are favored with an opportunity of obtaining good likenesses of themselves and families. We receive frequent visits from representatives of the Daguerrean art, and all of them, no doubt, are fully compensated for coming. The fact is, our faces change so often, that the last picture taken does not resemble us, so we must try again, to get a better fit. Thus we keep business good by "carrying so many faces." The gentlemen who at present invite our attention, are Messrs. Talbot & Mosher, and if they do not produce *handsome* pictures, the fault cannot be theirs, but rather attributable to the face that reflects the image. Call and examine their interesting groups and you may perchance recognize some familiar countenances.

BEWARE OF FAST DRIVING.—An accident occurred on Saturday afternoon, to little Etta, daughter of Mrs. Cooper, residing on Main, nearly opposite to Water street. She, in company with several other children, was on the side of the street plucking flowers, when they were startled by the rapid approach of a gentleman on horseback. His attention being otherwise diverted, he did not discover them until in their midst. In their confusion to escape, Etta was knocked down by the horse, and badly injured in the face. If one must ride at such a rapid rate, he should be careful to have his eyes about him, and to keep in the middle of the street. Had either rule been observed in this instance, the accident would have been avoided.

☞ The inhabitants of our village have been much moved by the occurrences of the last few days in the city of Boston. On the arrival of every train of cars, the question is heard, "any news from Boston?" Party feeling does not run very high with us just now. We are all northern men with northern principles. We desire the same thing—freedom for ourselves and others. As a nation we have deeply wronged one portion of our race, and should do works meet for repentance. Appropriate is the language of another:—"Oh Africa, unhappy, ill-fated nation. When will the sons of men think of thee as they ought? * * * Forgive thou our iniquities, and the iniquities of our forefathers. Be tender in the great day of inquiry, and show to a Christian world, that thou canst suffer and forgive"

Some of our readers have heard of Oak Hall, Boston. We advise them, when visiting the city of notions, to call at this celebrated Clothing House. We think they will be inclined to "*shed their coat,*" before they leave its threshold. *One Price Cash System, Large Sales and Small Profits,* is the rule of this establishment.

☞ Senators Chas. Sumner and N. P. Banks will please accept our thanks for public documents.

A WORD TO THE WORKING MEN.
Office 43 Union Building, 40 State Street.—Books are open for Subscription to Stock at the Office (where the articles of Constitution can be procured) and with the Officers.

There have always been persons in every community, who, from want of means to give the first impulse to prosperity, are destined to drugery and poverty, without even the hope of improving their condition. To such, the enormous rents they are obliged to pay for the dwellings they occupy, are alone an effectual barrier to their success. They are a drain upon a man's earnings, which never stops—which like the leech, continually cries, "Give, give."

Temperance, frugality, and persevering industry, have, over and over, been urged as sure guides to success, and have been fairly tried in vain. These indeed, in conflict with many pecuniary discouragements, are sure of victory; and doubtless, in all circumstances where success is attainable, are the only sure road to it. But to the rent-paying poor man, who has a proper regard for the respectability of his family, there is *no* road to success. With what hope can a mechanic or day-laborer lay by two or three dollars a month for the purchase of a homestead, when, by this plan it would take *twenty years* to purchase a home worth six or seven hundred dollars? Of what use is it to preach to such a man retrenchment and economy, which at best could only add a few cents to his monthly savings? Why, the array of the virtues are inadequate to the end in view. Nothing within the pale of fair dealing, short of miserly vices, can hope to attain it—and these cannot, for they destroy the very enjoyment which they aim to secure.

To remedy the blighting evil of which we are speaking—which experience teaches is real and unavoidable, under the old arrangement of things,—has long been the study of many philanthropic minds; and it is believed that a way has been discovered by which industrious and deserving citizens may obtain a *home of their own,* with the same earnings which have otherwise been found inadequate to this object.

In 1815, a plan was adopted in Europe which has since been extensively pursued in Canada and various parts of the United States and is now coming into extensive favor in this vicinity. This plan is embraced in the *Loan Association.* In New York there are several hundred in operation; In Philidelphia, one hundred and eighty; and Massachusetts, forty one. These associations have all succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations. Plans before proposed contemplated individual effort only; but where as in Loan Associations, 800 or 1000 persons pay their monthly savings into one common fund, a sum is soon raised sufficient to supply many families with homes annually.

The ultimate value of stock in the *Atlantic Safety Loan Association* is fixed at $200 per share; entrance fee 50 cents; and monthly dues $1.00. The number of shares are not limited to any member who has borrowed, or wishes to do so He will be required to pay one dollar per month on each share, and interest at six per cent. upon the amount borrowed, payable monthly until his monthly dues (of $1 per share) shall amount to the sum borrowed, when he is to receive a discharge from further payment on such shares together with all connected therewith.

Women and minors can subscribe to stock in this Association. The attention of parents and guardians is respectfully called to the advantages here offered to boys to invest their earnings where they will not only be safe, but rapidly accumulating for their future benefit.

As an illustration of the operations of institutions of this kind, we will suppose an association with 3000 shares. The first month's receipts will be $4500, and monthly receipts afterwards $3000; which is to be loaned to such members as wish to borrow for the purpose of buying real estate and making improvements on it. A, B, C, D. and others, have invested money in the association with the intention of taking loans. Obviously they cannot all be accommodated in a single month; so the funds to be loaned are put up for competition among these members, at the regular monthly meeting of the association; and the member who offers the highest disc'nt upon the nominal value of the shares ($200), will be entitled to the loan when he has given such security as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

It will be understood that, by bidding in this manner, a member is not paying a premium for his money. It matters not what his bid is,—except, if the bids go high, his monthly payments will be larger; and in this case his payments will terminate sooner. For example: A member wishes to borrow $1000. He bids $150 discount, and receives $50 per share. He takes twenty shares, and will be four years and two months in paying the debt. On the other hand, if he bid still higher, he would close his payments in a shorter time. In this manner a member can govern his payments and the time of completing them according to the circumstances under which he is placed.

It is believed that every man who is industrious and has a natural desire for a home, can acquire it in a very short time by becoming a member of the Association. All that is necessary for him is to own a lot of land, or a small sum of money (which he may possess by investing for a few months). The Association will readily furnish the balance of what he needs to build a house, the style and location of the building being left to his own choice.

One important advantage of this kind of loan over ordinary ones consists in making the payment in small, convenient sums monthly.—Again, loan associations can afford to loan on more advantageous terms than are ordinarily obtained, because their risk decreases at every monthly payment.

There are cases where loans have been made quite up to the cost of the property given as security. One we will mention. A house and lot of land were purchased by a member of the association for several hundred dollars less than cost. His monthly payments to the assocsation are less than the rents which he receives from the property. There are many who are paying but a mere trifle more than their former rent, thus converting rent into capital.

How many industrious mechanics, capable and worthy men, have in times past toiled all their lives for a bare living, when, with the help of such an institution as this they might have secured a comfortable home even in the morning of their days, and left an inheritance to their children. How many more have been discouraged from doing what they could on account of the impossibility of ever obtaining more than a living, and not only left no inheritance to their children, but dragged out a miserable existence themselves. How many minds that might have done service to the world, or ornamented society, or given happiness to the possessor have remained uncultivated on account of the cramping influence of the poverty to which interminable rents have doomed them. But we trust the world has seen its worst times. The dawning age has many an aspect of promise to the laborer and the artizan; among these we regard the Loan Association as prominent.

☞ Books on the "History, Design, and Practical Workings of Loan Associations" are for sale at the offices of the different Associations. These books give a full and concise view of the whole subject; and to them the reader is referred for information not contained in this Circular.

A. CUMMINGS, JR.

EDITORS JOURNAL,—I am glad you have brought the subject of a Market before the minds of our citizens. If there is a place in the State that needs more and better accommodations than are now to be found, it is Woburn. There is need of competition in this, as in all other kinds of business. Without competition, prices will, with certainty, become ruinously high. All will admit that provisions are very high, but it does seem that the profits somewhere are pretty large. Competition will correct this, and bring articles to a proper price. A good Market House consisting of from ten to twenty stalls, is just what is needed in this town. Our citizens would then have a larger and better variety to select from, at fair prices. Is there no one to take hold of this matter in earnest? What *does* "friend Hart" say to it? Would it not pay a good rent, and a good *per cent.* Let us hear from the readers of the Journal upon this subject. Let each one give the ball a push, and keep it rolling till we see something done to supply the needed accommodations in respect to a good market.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL.—This favorite illustrated journal, forming sixteen octavo pages weekly, commences a new volume July 1st, being the seventh volume of the work. It comes to us regularly freighted with its foreign and home illustrations, and a fund of excellent original reading matter. It is edited by M. M. Ballou, a gentleman long connected with the Boston press, and published by F. Gleason, Boston, at $3 per annum, or $1,50 for six months. Clubs of ten subscribers taken at a rate of $2 per annum.

A word to the wise! Reader are you the provider of a family, if so supply them with *pure Tea and Coffee.* The largest warehouse for the exclusive sale of these articles have been established by Redding & Co., at 140 Hanover Street (corner of Union St.) and at 198 Washington street, Boston.

MARRIED.

In Stoneham, May 27, by Rev. Wm C. Whitcomb, Mr. Josiah L. Fowle and Miss Rebecca B. White, both of Woburn.

DIED.

In Stoneham, May 27, Mr. Nathaniel Staples, aged 19 years 6 months.

In Woburn, May 30, Anna Read, aged 88 yrs 11 dys.

Special Notices.

SAVINGS BANK.

Notice is hereby given, that the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank will go into operation on Saturday, June 3d, next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Store of Nathan Wyman, Wade's Buildings.

JAMES N. DOW, Secretary.

Woburn, May 24, 1854.—2w

GENTLEMEN!

THE Subscriber takes the pleasure to inform you that he is Tailoring yet, and he hopes that gentlemen will not judge from his external appearance that he does Old Fashioned Work, but he wishes to prove the reverse, and there is no better way to prove it than to leave your measure with him, and you need not fear to let your friends know where you get your Coats, Pants and Vests made. He has the best journeymen the country can afford, and keeps a full assortment of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

which he sells for 6 per cent. above the cost of the goods.

PHILIP TEARE, Tailor.

Woburn, June 3, 1854—tf

House for Sale,

A new Cottage House, situated on Main Street, Woburn, opposite John Tidd's Place. Apply to J. C. DONELLY, on the premises.

June 3, 1854—3w*

Stray Horse.

Taken up by the Subscriber, on Tuesday 23d inst., a small sized dark bay Mare, with long black tail. The owner can have said horse by proving property and paying charges, on application to PHILIP RUSSELL.

Lexington, May 23, 1854—2w*

Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. Richardson, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to Horace Collamore.

Woburn, March 30, 1854.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 6th day of June next, at 3 o'clock, P.M., all the right, title and interest, which Dana Fay of Winchester, an insolvent debtor, had on the 14th day of February last, in and to the following described real estate, viz: about one-half acre of land, with a dwelling-house, carpenter's shop and other buildings thereon standing, situated on Cambridge street, in said Winchester. Said real estate is very pleasantly situated in said town, on the street leading from Woburn and Burlington to West Cambridge, about 1 mile from the depot the post-office and churches, and near good schools. Also immediately after the sale of the above, will be sold about 19 acres of woodland and tillage, situated near the above, on the westerly side of said street. About fifteen acres of said lot are covered with a flourishing growth of oak and walnut, and about 4 acres of the same are conveniently situated, and in good condition for cultivation. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale. For further particulars apply to.

T. J. PORTER, Assignee.

Wm. Winn, Jr., Auct.

May 13, 1854.—2w

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.

Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.

AMOS LOCKE.

☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.

Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

1854. Spring Style 1854.
—OF—
HATS AND CAPS.
A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.

All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash

WADE'S BUILDING.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.
Fowle's Block, Main St.

MRS. BEERS, having opened a store at the above place with an entire New Stock of Goods, is prepared to offer, at the Lowest Cash Prices, Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veils, and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

☞ Particular attention given to Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

☞ PLEASE CALL. ☜

Fowle's Block, Woburn, Mass.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Roberts & Kelsey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,
JAMES KELSEY.

Winchester, May 24, 1854.—3w

John C. Roberts,
House and Sign Painter,
GRAINER & GLAZIER.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at his shop, in the **Rear of the Depot.**

N. B. JOHN C. ROBERTS, late of the city of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, May 24, 1854. 3m.

DRY GOODS STORE
IN WINCHESTER.

HAVING leased the Store formerly occupied by James Bridge, I would invite the attention of the people of Winchester and adjoining towns to an entire

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

which have been carefully selected and will be sold at **the Lowest City Prices.**

In his stock may be found

Brown Sheetings	per yard from	6¼ to 12½c.
Bleached do	do	8 to 33c.
do Shirtings	do	6¼ to 12½c.
Fast Colored Prints	do	6¼ to 12½c.
Cotton Hosiery	per pair	6¼ to 33c.

Gloves of every description. Also, a good assortment of

Men's Furnishing Goods.
Men and Boy's Summer Clothing.

Muslin and Barege DeLaines, Shawls, White Linens, White, Brown and Colored Table Covers, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Cashmaretts, Erminetts, Woollnetts, Satinets, and a variety of cotton summer stuff for boys wear embracing so large an assortment that no one can fail to be suited both in quality and prices.

Winchester, May 12th, 1854. I. W. HAMMOND.

LANE BOOTS.

HAVE you heard of them? Well I do not hesitate to say they are the best boots now in the market. Made from the best stock, by the best custom workmen, and warranted to give a reasonable man satisfaction. Price $3.50. J. G. USHER.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

POTASH for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. It

"OUR PARISH."

A work of thrilling interest just published, and for sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Symmes & Simonds is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All persons having demands against said firm, are hereby requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Joseph Symmes.

JOSEPH SYMMES.
WM. SIMONDS.

Winchester, May 3d, 1854.

BOOTS & SHOES.

JOHN G. USHER has in store a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at the lowest market prices. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

PRIME POTATOES for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. It

DAVID YOUNGMAN, M. D.,
Lyceum Building,
WINCHESTER.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Fancy Goods.

☞ Medicines carefully selected, and warranted pure; including all the recently introduced preparations.

Particular attention given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

N. B. Medicines dispensed at his residence, during the hours of Night and Sundays.

Winchester, Mass., April 1, 1854. tf bty

MAPLE SYRUP for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. It

Porter's Burning Fluid.

THE neatest, most economical, and best article for household light, for sale Cheap for Cash, by the subscriber.

N. B. The idea that Fluid will explode, when used in ordinary lamps, with *proper care,* is a humbug.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf YOUNGMAN.

NAPOLEON TIES, from 25 cts to $3, at H. HOLT'S.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

JOHN G. USHER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would respectfully say to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he may be found at his old stand, Lyceum Building, where he is prepared to offer his friends a general assortment of

Dry and Furnishing Goods,

in every variety of style the market affords. Being desirous of extending his business, he is now offering goods at extremely low prices, but having no long stories to tell out of his store, he respectfully invites you to call and examine his stock before, or even after purchasing elsewhere.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

H. HOLT will sell the remainder of his stock of Ready Made Clothing, at a great discount from cost.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

Circulating Library.
Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

Piano Fortes For Sale.

PURCHASERS in want of Superior Instruments can obtain them of the Subscribers at very low rates, with the privilege of making their selections from the ware rooms of Four of the best Manufacturers in Boston.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf CHURCH & LANE.

SPRING!

LADIES', Gents and Children's Shoes, in all their varieties for sale cor. Main and Railroad streets.

May 13.

NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Caleb French, an Insolvent Debtor, are requested to make payment to Thos. J. Porter, the Assignee of said Estate, immediately, or their accounts will be left with an Attorney for collection. THOS. J. PORTER, Assignee.

Woburn, May 20, 1854—3w

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AT THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,
Opposite the Depot, Reading,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of **FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES,** to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of **MILLINERY GOODS,** under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Reading, April 15—tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Cooking, Parlor and Office
STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State** with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

WANTED.

A SMART, active lad, about 16 years of age as an aprentice to the Tailoring Business. A line addressed to the subscriber will meet with prompt attention. IRA GRAY.

Reading, April 12, 1854. tf

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Cash Store.
DARIUS N. STEVENS,

Main St., opp. Congregational Church, Stoneham.

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Stoneham and vicinity, that he has recently enlarged his Store, where may be found a large assortment of West India fancy and staple Dry Goods and Groceries. Purchasers may rely on getting good articles and at fair prices. Goods delivered to any part of the town free of expense. Keeps constantly on hand and for sale *Grain, Meal, Flour, Corn, Oats, coarse and fine Salt, Salt Fish of all kinds, a large assortment of Groceries, &c.; Herd grass, Red top, Clover, Mustard, Flax, Canary and Hemp Seed; sporting and blasting Powder, Fuse, Shot, P. Caps, Shot Pouches, &c.; Hardware, all kinds, Nails, wholesale and retail, Window Glass and Putty, Shoe Kitts and Findings.*

Also, most of the patent medicines of the day. Skinner, Atwood, Richardson, Langley, Goodhue, Jewett and Huntoon's Bitters; Kenedy's Med. Dis.; Wright, Brandeth and Garrett's Pills; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral. Rogers Cough Syrup, Devin's Pitch Lozenges, Briant's Pur. Ex., Indian Pulmonary Balsam, Balm of America; Russia and Avery's Salve, Dr Ordway's Medicines, Mex. Mus. Linament; R R Relief, and various Escences. Here will be found every article kept in this line of business, which will be sold at the lowest market price. Please call and examine the stock. Terms Cash.

Stoneham, May 27, 1854.—6m*

T. O. RICHARDSON,
APOTHECARY,
Maine St., Stoneham.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams' Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortimer's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bunnett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson, Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort Tar and Cinchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Preperations carefully compounded day or night

Stoneham, April 11, 1854—tf

L. PUTNAM,

Corner of Central and Franklin Sts., Stoneham.

Dealer in Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS & HARDWARE,

Has now in Store a first rate assortment of *Dress Silks, De Laines, Poplins, Ginghams, Prints, Thibets, Lyonise, Alpacas and Embroideries.*

Also, a good assortment of Shawls of all the various kinds, adapted to all seasons. Also, a good assortment of Jewelry, Men's and Boys Hats and Caps, Miscellaneous Books, Gloves and Hosiery of all descriptions, Painted Carpets, Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas. A prime assortment of Hardware, to which the attention of builders and others is particularly invited.

He has recently opened a **Tailoring Establishment,** under the charge of Mr. P. F. Clark, whose reputation as a cutter is well known in this and neighboring towns, and whose garments are unsurpassed for style and ease. Every garment warranted to fit. Always on hand a prime assortment of Broadcloths in various colors, black and fancy Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings of the very latest styles. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock of goods before purchasing, feeling confident he can make it for their interest to spend their money in town.

Stoneham, May 30, 1854.—eop3w

JUST Received a new lot of Kenedy's Medical Discovery, price 20 cents per bottle. Russia Salve per box 20 cents, by D. N. STEVENS.

Stoneham, May 27—*

NOTICE.

A. M. MILLER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the shop of Charles Hart, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, where he is prepared to attend to the Repairing of

Boots and Shoes,

In good shape and at short notice.

South Reading, May 6, 1854.—tf.

NEW GOODS.—Gents French Calf Dress Boots for sale by A. ROUNDY.

AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c., &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the eminent gentlemen to whom we are allowed to refer for these facts, are

PROF. VALENTINE MOTT, the distinguished Surgeon of New York City.

DOCT. A. A. HAYES, Practical Chemist of the Port of Boston, and Geologist for the State of Massachusetts.

IRA L. MOORE, M. D., an eminent Surgeon and Physician, of the City of Lowell, who has long used them in his extensive practice.

H. C. SOUTHWICK, Esq., one of the first merchants in New York City.

C. A. DAVIS, M. D., Sup't and Surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital, at Chelsea, Mass.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred such names, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the certificates of these eminent public men is shown in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If however there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see the wrapper on the Box.

PREPARED BY
JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist,
LOWELL, MASS.

Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.

SOLD BY

R. H. SPALDING,
SOLE MANUFACTURER OF
PORTER'S PATENT COMPOSITION
BURNING FLUID.
—ALSO—
Superior camphene and alcohol.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Fluid and Oil Chandeliers,
ASTRAL, HANGING AND SIDE LAMPS,
Portable and Study Lamps of every description, Girandoles, Candelabras, and Hall Lanterns,
China and Terra-Cotta Vases, Colognes,
Card-Receivers, &c. Also,
Globes, Shades, Glass Prisms,
and every article pertaining to the Lamp Department
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NOS. 8 AND 9 TREMONT ROW,
(Opposite the Head of Hanover St.)
BOSTON.

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.

Also, a new and beautiful assortment of

Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.

WM. A. MILES.

Woburn, April 15th, 1854. tf

J. M. ASH,
PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c. Also, Pumps Repaired.

Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

POETRY.

A CATEGORICAL COURTSHIP.

I sat one night beside a blue-eyed girl—
The fire was out, and so, too, was her mother;
A feeble flame around the lamp did curl,
Making faint shadows, blending in each other;
'Twas nearly twelve o'clock, too, in November;
She had a shawl on, also, I remember.

Well, I had been to see her every night
For thirteen days, and had a sneaking notion
To pop the question, thinking all was right,
And once or twice had made an awkward motion
To take her hand, and stammered, coughed and stutter'd,
But somehow nothing to the point had uttered.

I thought this chance too good now to be lost;
I hitched my chair up pretty close beside her,
Drew a long breath, and then my legs I crossed,
Bent over, sighed, and for five minutes eyed her;
She looked as if she knew what next was coming,
And with her foot upon the floor was drumming.

I did'nt know how to begin, or where—
I could'nt speak—the words were always choking;
I scarce could move—I seemed tied to the chair—
I hardly breathed—'twas awfully provoking!
The perspiration from each pore was oozing,
My heart and brain and limbs their power seem'd losing.

At length I saw a brindle tabby cat
Walk purring up, inviting me to pat her;
An idea came, electric-like at that—
My doubts, like summer clouds, began to scatter;
I seized on tabby; though a scratch she gave me:
And said—"Come, Puss, ask Mary if she'll have me."

'Twas done at once—the murder was now out,
The thing was all explained in half a minute;
She blushed, and turning pussy cat about,
Said—"Pussy, tell him yes," her foot was in it!
The cat had thus saved me my category,
And here's the catastrophy of my story.

WOBURN RECORDS.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

1775.

Luther Simonds, and Bathsheba Haywood, both of Woburn, m. Feb. 28.
Jeduthan Wellington of Cambridge, and Susanna Reed of Woburn, m. April 23.
Josiah Wilkins of Marlborough, and Judeth Fox of Woburn, m. May 21.
Joshua Reed and Mary Smith, both of Woburn, m. June 6.
Josiah Randall of Dorchester, and Ruth Wyman of Woburn, m. June 29.
Isaac Jaquith and Prudence Wyman, both of Woburn, m. July 18.
Jacob Eames and Esther Tay, both of Woburn m. Aug. 3.
Jonas Evans of Reading, and Rachell Eames of Woburn, m. Oct. 5.
Samuel Leath and Sarah Porter, both of Woburn, m. Nov. 30.
Josiah Look and Elizabeth Richardson, both of Woburn, m. Dec. 27.
The above ten were married by the Rev. John Marrett 2d Precent.

1776.

Joshua Ellis of Keene, N. H., and Sarah Russell, my by Josiah Johnson, Esq., July 11.
Benjamin Myrick and Lydia Scottow, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Jan. 3.
Samuel Blanchard of Medford, and Martha Smith of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Jan 11.
Solomon Wood, Jr., and Lucy Stone of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, March 28.
Josiah Richardson of Stoneham, and Jerusha Brooks of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marret, April 11.
Caleb Banckroft of Reading, and Susanna Tay of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, May 28.
Calvin Simonds and Abigail Simonds, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, May 28.
Samuel Straw and Abigail Pollard, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, May 29.
Wm. Carter, Jr., of Woburn, and Lydia Buck of Wilmington, m. by Rev. John Marrett, June 13.
Thomas Bennet and Mary Smith, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, June 21.
Nathaniel White Jr., of Lancaster, and Esther Brooks of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Sept. 12.
Joseph Brown and Ruth Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Oct. 24.
Ebenezer Richardson of Billrica, and Catherine Wyman of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Dec. 12.

1777.

Col. John Waldron of Dover, N. H., and Mary Winn of Woburn, m. by Rev. John Marrett, Jan. 2.
Samuel Jones Jr., of Bolton, and Martha Tay of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Mar. 20.
Matthew Farrington of Lexington, and Ruth Read of Woburn, m. June 5.
Ebenezer Reed and Ruth Snow, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, June 23.
Jacob Coggen, A. M., and Abigail Blanchard, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, July 3.
Silas Richardson and Hannah Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, July 10.
David Wyman and Lucy Smith, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Sept. 9.
Abraham Skinner, and Mary Brooks, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marret, Dec. 30.
Charles Richardson of Stoneham, and Ann Bruce of Woburn, m. by Josiah Johnson, Esq., June 26.

1778.

Nathan Cluff of Brentwood, and Sarah Johnson of Woburn, m. Jan. 13.
George Bruce and Esther Leath both of Woburn, m. Feb. 24.
John Tidd of Lexington, and Elizabeth Reed, both of Woburn, m. April 7.
Edward Walker, Jr., and Abigail Reed, both of Woburn, m June 11.
Jonas Reed and Rhoda Johnson, both of Woburn, m. July 2.

Woburn Advertisements.

HATS!

PANAMA, Leghorn, Fine Pedal, Straw, and Palm Hats, just received by A. Roundy.
May 20—tf

Ladies Boots,

MADE to measure, of the best material and warranted to fit with ease, and to give a genteel appearance to the foot. Satin francias, in colors to match dresses, always on hand, by N. BODWELL,
Over Mrs. Beers Bonnet Store, Main st, Woburn.
May 5, 1854—tf.

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.
WM. A. MILES.
April 1, 1854. tf—bty

SEED.—Barley, Bedford Oats and Buckwheat, at
May 13—4w A. E. THOMPSON'S.

BOOTS.—Fletcher's Monument Calf Boots just received at Shoe Store of A. ROUNDY.
May 13.

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and anckle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks,
apr29 at W. WOODBERRY'S.

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, Jr.,
Wade's Building, Woburn.
April 22, 1854. 6w

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by
A. ROUNDY,
nov12 Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs. Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.
All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853 tf

SPRING style French calf boots at shoe store corner of Main & R. R. sts. A. ROUNDY.
apr22tf

2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at
apr22 A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.
apr22

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at
W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for saleat
sept. 10 WM WOODBERRY'S.

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by
J. W. HAMMOND,
Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at
W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher.
At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON

Attention! The Whole,

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—
Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.
Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber.
Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

N. B.

LEFT our Sty, last week, without just cause or provocation, (we declare he was fed whenever we had anything to give him) our—*PIG!* weighing about 70 lbs. Our loss, all poor editors, at least, will sympathise with. We invested *Four Dollars!* in his pigship, which we intended to have had returned to us four-fold, in the shape of bacon, spare ribs and soused feet. Alas! those visions have vanished with our Pig. We do forbid all persons harboring him on our own or their account; but if any person will inform us of his present location, he will be suitably recompensed at this office.
May 13, 1854.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be sold low and warranted. Prices from $1 to $10.
WM. WESTON.

New Map of Middlesex County.

THE undersigned has in preparation, and will publish soon, a new Map of this County, from new and original surveys by Henry T Walling, Esq., Supt. of Mass. State Map, and who has constructed Maps of over one-half the Towns in this County, among which are Tewksbury, Billerica, Winchester, Lexington, Concord, Marlborough, Natick, Newton, &c., and also of Bristol, Norfolk and Essex counties; and in the above capacity he has materials and facilities for making a better County Map than any other person. The size of the Map will be the usual size of County Maps, and containing all the information generally found in such: location of all the roads, railroads, streams, mill, pond, schools, churches, factories dwellings, store, topographical appearance of the County, and enlarged plan of the cities and principal villages; it will be finally mounted and beautifully colored, and sold by subscription at $5 per copy.
The Publisher is under the necessity of cautioning the citizens of the County to beware of imposition, and if they wish for an accurate Map of the County, to see that they subscribe only for the one made by H F. Walling and published by the undersigned, the subscriptions for which will be obtained, not by showing, as specimens, maps of Counties far distant, but with the proof copy of Middlesex County itself. (Please observe this last fact.)
GEO. L. DIX, Publisher.
May 20, 1854—6w 15 Joy's Building, Boston.

DR. SKINNER'S Recuperative Sherry Wine BITTERS,

Made by W. C. Skinner, South Reading, Mass.

For fifteen years the manufacturer of this unequalled, invigorating restorative medicine, has been employed as the principal agent for the sale of Dr. S. O. Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters.
This medicine is a sovereign remedy for Jaundice, Headache, Costiveness, Dizziness, Want of Appetite, Langour, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, and all kindred complaints. For sale wholesale and retail at my Laboratory in South Reading, Mass., and by all dealers in medicine.
All orders addressed to Wilson, Fairbanks & Co., Nos. 43 & 45 Hanover street, Boston, will be promptly attended to. Price 50 cts pr bottle, 25 cts per package.
For Sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper, A. E. Thompson, Nichols, Winn & Co.
South Reading, May 20, 1854—3m

Woburn Advertisements.

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS. Fowle's Block, Main St.

MRS. BEERS, having opened a store at the above place with an entire New Stock of Goods, is prepared to offer, at the Lowest Cash Prices, Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veils, and every article of Fashionable Millinery.
Particular attention given to Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.
PLEASE CALL.
Fowle's Block, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 3w

NEW STORE —AND— NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of
FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.
Please call and look before you buy.
March 11 tf.

J. W. HAMMOND DEALER IN Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing —AND— FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of VESTS, made from low price goods, viz:—Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c., which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS. Twelve to fifteen different qualities of SHIRTS, together with a good assortment of Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

HATS! HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article. Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.
Also, a new and beautiful assortment of
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COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.
WM. A. MILES.
Woburn, April 15th, 1854. tf

1854. Spring Style 1854. —OF— HATS AND CAPS. A. WOOD, Jr.,

HAS this week received a good assortment of new Spring style of Hats and Caps, manufactured expressly for him.
All in want of a new Hat or Cap are invited to examine this stock, as they will be sold at low prices for cash
WADE'S BUILDING.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 6w

J. M. ASH, PUMP MANUFACTURER,

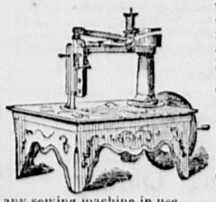
AND Agent for Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c. Also, Pumps Repaired.
Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather to all who may favor him with their patronage.
He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use. M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of
Flint Glass Ware,
In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, chimnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private
Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 50 Court street, Scollay's Building.
CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.
Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00†M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.
† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.
Leave Boston at 7,8 and 11.30, A.M., 3,5, 6.15, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.
The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.
* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P. M.
WM. PARKER.
oct 1 tf Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

North Woburn Omnibus. Summer Arrangement.

Leave Nichols, Winn & Co's Store, North Woburn, at 7.30, 8.35, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 5, and 6, P. M.
Returning, Leaves Railroad Depot, Woburn Centre, at 8, 9, A. M.; 12 M.; 3.30, 5.30, 6.45, P. M.
Single fare, 8 cents. Four Checks 25 cts. Tickets from North Woburn to Boston, 30 cts.
CHARLES TAY, Agent
North Woburn, April 29th, 1854.

Boston Advertisements.

Some Good Bargains! George W. Warren & Co.

On account of important changes in our business arrangements before another Spring, we have determined to reduce, as rapidly as possible, our present Stock of Goods. To accomplish this purpose, we shall offer our whole Stock of more than a Quarter of a Million of Dollars Value, Shawls, Silks, Dress Goods, Mantillas, Thin Goods, Housekeeping Articles, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Ginghams, Prints, all articles of mourning, White Goods of all descriptions, and all other articles of our Stock at lower prices than have been made for three years!
Our Stock is Large, New and Select, in all the Departments, and strong inducements will be held out to purchasers at
Wholesale as well as Retail.
G. W. WARREN & CO.
192 Washington St., Boston.
May 20, 1854—6w

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTRE DRAUGHT, or
WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,
being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired
MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,
which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.
THE SEED DEPARTMENT
is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.
HOT AIR FURNACES
may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of a NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also
PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.
All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.
Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

DAVIS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.
Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.
The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

A House, containing 8 rooms, with sheds adjoining. Also, 1 large blacksmith's shop, with about 16 acres of land, consisting of tillage and pasturing, and a very nice orchard, situated in the westerly side of Woburn on Cambridge street. Said place will be sold on the most reasonable terms, on application to the subscriber near the premises.
JONAS HALE.
N. B. If not sold by the first of April, the house and shop will be to let. mar4—tf

INSURANCE. METROPOLITAN FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,

(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Capital, $200,000,
OFFICE, NO. 14 STATE STREET,
INSURES
Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.
DIRECTORS.

Samuel S. Lawrence,	Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,	I. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,	Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A Smith,	Luther Monson,
A. J Mitchell,	Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,	Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,	E. B. Isham.

LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*
The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated in 1849.
CAPITAL $100,000,
Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.
President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't*, W. T. Hooker. *Secretary*, Henry L. Miller.
Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell, Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.
T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.
Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.
The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,
CAPITAL
$150,000.
This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.
E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity. dec17 tf

Sick Head Ache.

SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL CURE!
Those who have failed to find relief from this nauseating and dangerous affection, may rely on a speedy and effectual cure by the use of
EASTMAN'S INFALLIBLE
SICK HEADACHE REMEDY.
It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.
Having been used in private practice with great success—never failing to do its work—it is now given to the public with the following undoubted evidence (ONE of many) of its successful results.
From Matthew Hale Smith, Esq., member of the Suffolk Bar.
BOSTON Nov. 21, 1853.
Messrs. EASTMAN & Co.: Gentlemen—I have long been afflicted with the headache and pain in my head. I have tried many remedies without benefit. Your "Sick Headache Remedy" was mentioned to me, and, though I had but little faith in it, I gave it a trial.
I found great relief from its use, and often, immediate, when suffering great pain. I have, since I tried it, been freer from headache than at any previous time for many years. It is now two months since I have had the headache, and it is not too much to hope that the cure is permanent.
To many sufferers I have recommended the specific, and in no case has it failed to relieve the sick headache, and that immediately.
Your medicine is simple, agreeable to take, interfering with none of the duties of life, and must, I think, be universally adopted.
MATTHEW HALE SMITH.
For sale by E. E. COOPER, agent for Woburn, Nos 5 and 6, Wade's buildings.
Jan. 1854 tf

Hair Dye Applied Satisfactorily,

OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market, for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

DR. ORDWAY'S HUMOR DISCOVERY And Blood Purifier.

DR. ORDWAY has been using his Blood Purifier in his practice for the last seven years with great success. He has often been urged by his friends and those who have tried it, and know its efficency, to put it within the reach of all. He has now added to it an Herb discovered in California, by DR KELLEY, which makes it the most wonderful remedy for
Humors of all kinds, Liver Complaints & Chronic Diseases.
The virtues of this Herb were first made known to Dr. Kelley by an Indian, while attending a patient, sick with that terrible disease, the California Erysipelas and Liver Complaint—the effect was miraculous—curing the man in a few days. The natives, when bitten by a rattlesnake, or rabid animals, resort to this Herb for a cure. Hundreds are taking this medicine, after trying in vain other remedies, and say that the half was never told them.
If you have Erysipelas, 3 to 5 bottles will cure it.
If you have Scrofula, 3 to 7 bottles will cure it.
Three to six will cure Salt Rheum.
One or two bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
Two or three bottles will cure Scaly Eruptions and Scald Head.
One to three bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
One to three bottles will cleanse the system of Biles.
Two to five bottles will cure Rheumatism.
Three to four will cure old running Sores and Ulcers.
One or two bottles will cure Barber's Itch.
One to three bottles will cure Canker in the mouth and bowels.
For Liver Complaints and Jaundice.
Its effects are new and wonderful, removing obstructions from the Liver, opening the pores of the skin, carrying off the morbid matter, relieving the side, and all-gone feeling of the stomach, and removing low spirits and despondency, which is the result of this disagreeable and often fatal disease.
FOR DYSPEPSIA.—A fair trial will convince you that there is nothing like it.
FOR CANCEROUS HUMORS.—It is the surest ever offered. One widow lady in Lawrence, has been troubled with cancer, for years, by taking two bottles says she is now quite well.
FOR COSTIVENESS. One gentleman says that it was the only medicine that cured him.
FOR KIDNEY DIFFICULTIES, it is spoken of in the highest terms. A young man was sick so much with the Asthma that he had to leave college; three bottles cured him, and he has now resumed his studies. One lady in Salem was perfectly cured of Periodical Sick Headache, by the use of two bottles. Mr. Williams, of Lawrence, had humors in his eyes and ears, and was cured by the use of the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier. For Chills and Fever, Mercurial Diseases, Taints in the System, it stands unrivalled; sometimes where the system is much deranged it will cause disagreeable feelings at first, but continue its use as the indications are favorable. It is purely vegetable, and its compound and proportions are such that the effect is perfectly satisfactory and safe. Full Directions on the Bottle. Price, $1.
He has also a Humor Salve, unsurpassed for external humors, which, if used in connection with the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier will much facilitate a cure. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

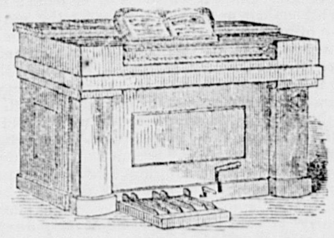
Dr. Ordway's COUGH DESTROYER.

This invaluable Cough Remedy is for the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma Influenza, Whopping Cough, pains in the side and breast, hacking or tickling in the throat, spitting blood, tightness across the Lungs and Chest and all Lung complaints leading to Consumption. No medicine yet discovered has that decided effect in curing Bronchial affections as the Cough Destroyer. It can be taken by all ages and classes, from a child six months of age to the oldest man or woman, with the most happy results, Price 50 Cents a Bottle.

Dr. Ordway's Pain Destroyer.

This preparation is composed of a great variety of extracts, Gums, Essential Oils, most of which have not heretofore been united and compounded into their present form. It will cure attacks of Cramp in the Stomach, Spasms, Convulsions, Faintings, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels, Side, Back, Limbs, and a great variety of other difficulties. It is also invaluable as an external remedy. It will be found to contain nearly double the strength of any similar article, and possesses properties heretofore unknown. No family should be without it for a single day. Price 25, 37½ and 50 cents a bottle.
Full directions for the above medicines on the bottles. Orders should be accompanied with full directions how it should be sent. ORDWAY & WADLEIGH,
Sole Proprietors, Lawrence, Mass.
For sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper; North Woburn, Nichols, Winn & Co.; Stoneham, P. O. Richardson, Darius N. Stevens; Reading, Thos. Richardson, Thos Pratt; North Reading, Jacob Smith, Benj Eames; Winchester, David Youngman; Medford, P. O. Bigelow; Malden, Wm N. Cox, T. M. Butman, and by Druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. may27,'54—6m

NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.



AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the
FLUTE MELODEON.
It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,
166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.
july30

DR. FONTAINE'S BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS

FOR the Toilet, the Nursery, Bathing, and many medicinal purposes. Highly perfumed by its own ingredients. Recommended by the faculty of almost every European city, and established under the patronage of every physician in London and Paris, and thousands of individuals who make daily use of it in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is the greatest luxury a lady or gentleman could wish for the improvement of health, for comfort and personal embellishment, and its delicate, soothing sensation, and the delightful softness it imparts to the complexion.
We give a few of the prominent properties of the BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, already well establishe by actual experience.
First—*This Balm eradicates every defect of the complexion*, and establishes in its stead beauty and health, at the time when both, by the changes of age, or freaks of nature, or disease, have been obscured or undermined,—it cleanses the skin, and draws to the surface all impurities, and every species of pimples and blotches; also removes tan, sunburns, sallowness and freckles, imparting to the skin its original purity and an unsurpassed freshness, rendering it clear, smooth and white.
Second—*It promotes the growth and increase of the hair, causing it to curl in the most natural manner:* it cleanses the head from dandruff, giving vigor, health and life to the very roots of the hair
Third—*It is a superior article for shaving, being superior to all descriptions of soaps, creams, pastes, &c.* As a dentrifice for cleansing the teeth it is by far the most medicinal of any compound yet discovered, preventing decay, relieving ulcers and cankers, and renders the teeth white as alabaster. For the nursery, and for bathing, for suffering infants, and for adults, to promote sweetness of body, cleanliness, health and strength, and to prevent disease, eruptions, &c., there is no article more suitable than this Balm. It may be used in cold, warm, hard or soft water
FETRIDGE & CO., MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS. Wholesale, 15 State street. Retail, 72 and 74 Washington street, Boston. Price 50 cents and $1,00 per bottle.
Any person remitting the firm, post paid, will receive the article by return of Express.
For sale in Woburn by G. W. FOWLE. no

PLUMBING.

LOCKWOOD & LUMB,
48 School Street, Boston,
Opposite City Hall.
MESSRS. L. & L. would say, through the columns of the Journal, that they are located as above, where they will be happy to receive orders for anything in their line, which will be faithfully attended to. apl,'54 tf

WASHING MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF Boston Chemical Washing POWDER.

This Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is a superior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses, Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.
By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.
Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by BECK & CO., No. 120, Washington St., Boston, and by G. W. FOWLE, Woburn
Dec. 11th, 1852. tf

STAPLE DRY GOODS.

THE Subscribers have recently received a large and desirable assortment of American and English Dry Goods, consisting of bleached and unbleached cottons, Calicoes of all prices and varieties, Table Linens, Hosiery, Shawls of all varieties, Toweling, white and brown Linens, Laces, Veils, a large assortment of trimings and braids, together with every article in the housekeeping line of dry goods.
Also, a large assortment of SEWING SILKS, received direct from the Northampton Factory, consisting of all the various colors, and superior quality, which are offered at wholesale or retail. Our country customers will meet with prompt attention.
LIBBY & BROTHER,
No. 206 and 208 Hanover street,
Under Rev. Mr. Streeter's Church,
BOSTON.
Boston, Jan. 21 1854. tf

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

GENTLEMEN of Woburn and vicinity, who are in want of Clothing, (a good article made to order,) are invited to call and examine my goods. They will always find a large assortment to select from.
The plan which has been adopted at this establishment works well; which is not to charge *cash customers* 25 per cent. to offset bad debts; but those who pay *cash*, have the benefit of cash.
I find many who like the plan. In a word you will be dealt with as if I expect to see you again. Try me once and see if these things be true.
ROOMS, 96 Washington St., Boston.
uly30 1y GEO. N. NICHOLS.

S. C. SWEETSER,

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and the adjoining towns, that he has thoroughly refitted his well-known saloon for the accomodation of the public generally; and thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to satisfy those who may give him a call.
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CARPETINGS! WM. P. TENNY & CO. RAILROAD HALL, Haymarket Square, Boston,

Importers of
ENGLISH CARPETINGS,
of the following descriptions, viz:
Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.
We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.
Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of SADDLES, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both Plain and Shafto. Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles.
Also, Mexican and Columbia Saddles, easy articles for invalids.
Riding Bridles of every description.
Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.
Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.
The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price
Also, constantly on hand, Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.
Military Horse Equipments to Let.
All orders promptly executed
JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

WE ASSERT WITH CONFIDENCE AND KNOW THAT J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S ROSE MARY AND CASTOR OIL

IS decidedly the nicest and best toilet article in the world for the hair. The ablest chemists who have examined this oil, testify that as an agent for preserving the hair and promoting its growth, it surpasses any other article. When combined with Castor Oil, the latter having been freed from all greasiness and its peculiar odor, it exercises a specific effect on the capillary growth.—Mr. Spaulding, after a long series of experiments, has succeeded in so blending these articles as to form a hair oil, for which all who desire to preserve a good head of hair until late in life, will be grateful.
THEREFORE, USE THEM IF YOU WISH,
1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
3d—To remove the dandruff effectually.
4th—To restore the hair to bald heads.
5th—To give to whiskers a beautiful appearance.
6th—To prevent the hair from falling off.
7th—To cure all diseases of the scalp.
8th—To dress false hair elegantly.
9th—To cure the headache,
10th—To kill haireaters,
11th—To dress children's hair elegantly
All genuine will have the signature of the Manufacturer and proprietor, J. RUSSELL SPALDING,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, 23 TREMONT ROW,
Opposite Museum, Boston, Mass.
Trial bottles, 25 cents only; very large bottles, 75 cents.
Sold by Agents everywhere; remarkable terms given to dealers.
Orders by mail, express, or otherwise, will receive prompt and satisfactory attention—for this or any articles in the medicine line, such as—
HAIR DYE, for giving a beautiful Brown, Auburn, or Black to the hair, whiskers, and false hair—to the perfect satisfaction of all.
Gen. Twigg's Celebrated Restorer of Gray hair to its natural color, without discoloring or injuring the skin in the least—made from the only true, original recipe obtained of the General himself.
Also, an endless stock of Teeth, Hair, Nail and Flesh Brushes, of the best quality, French Cologne, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Powder, &c. All of the nicest description, with other articles usually found in the first class apothecary stores.
N. B. Particular attention given to putting up physician's prescriptions and family medicines, night and day. J. RUSSEL SPALDING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
23 Tremont Row, opposite the Museum,
Boston, Mass.
Sold in Woburn by E. Cooper, E. Trull, G. W. Fowle Winchester, Dr. Youngman. jy23ishcly

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Chas. S. Parker,
BILLS OF ALL KINDS
Circulated and Posted.
Can be found at this office.

To the Public.

The subscriber continues, at his old stand on Main street, to exchange Dry Goods for money, on such terms as will benefit both parties. Here may be found a general assortment of Dry and Fancy Goods. Additions are made almost daily to the stock, and always selected by himself with special care, and a desire to meet the wants and tastes of the community. He is disposed to work cheap and give to the purchaser the advantage of a large experience and personal application. For further particulars call at the store. EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Also, in another building, a few rods south, may be found an extensive assortment of Groceries, &c, kept by E. Mansfield & Co.
South Reading, April 29th 1854. 1y

CARTER & CONVERSE,
No. 2 Railroad st., 2d door from Main st.,
Still continue to supply their customers with all the various kinds of
Soft Bread, Crackers & Cake,
Usually baked in such an establishment.
Wedding, Currant and Frosted Cake always on hand.
Woburn, May 6, 1854. 1y

N. WYMAN,
—DEALER IN—
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS
No. 8 Wade's Buildings.
oct 18 tf WOBURN.

A. E. THOMPSON,
Dealer in American & Foreign
DRY GOODS
West India Goods,
Flour and Grain,
CROCKERY and HARDWARE
Paper Hangings, Paints, Oils, &c.
No. 3 Wade's Block, April 1, 1854. 1y

AUGUSTUS ROUNDY,
dealer in
BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS,
Corner of Main and Railroad streets,
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

EDWARD E. COOPER,
—DEALER IN—
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Buildings,
WOBURN
Medicines delivered at all hours of the day and night
Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared.

Philip Teare,
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HAVE I DONE WHAT I COULD.

I cannot draw the warrior's sword;
I would not if I could—
I may not give the thunder-word,
To drench the field with blood;
But I may act a warrior's part,
Within that listed field—the heart.

My path leads not through foreign lands,
O'er mountain, waste, or lea;
I wander not with pilgrim bands;
Nor care the world to see;
There may be gems of art in Rome,
But I have choicer gems at home.

I cannot plead with fervid tongue,
Nor strike the minstrel's lyre;
Or blend its magic tones with song,
To set the soul on fire;
But I may breathe a "still small voice,"
To make some aching heart rejoice.

'Tis not for me to paint the scene
The artist's brush portrays—
The laughing hill, the meadow green,
The sun's cloud-softened rays;
But, surely, I a sketch may paint
Of scenes to glad yon lonely saint.

The sculptor's chisel is not mine,
Nor mine to mould the clay,
Or make the Parian marble shine
As with Promethean ray;
But is there no rude shapeless heart
On which to try the sculptor's art?

I am not skilled to heal disease,
To set the fractured limb;
I cannot strait the crippled knees,
Or clear the eye-ball dim;
But I may ply that art divine,
The art to pour the "oil and wine."

I have not wealth, or power, or skill,
To broadcast all around;
The world's wide field I may not till,
Nor sow its fallow ground;
But little spots are here and there,
Which I may weed of grief or care.

The man of learning and of parts
Soars far above my path;
I cannot cope with stately hearts,
Who scorn my ember hearth;
Be mine while in this dreary wild
The lot to bless the poor man's child.

[For the Journal.]

It was a pleasant May-day. The walls of the woods, stuccoed with moss, almost vied in verdure with the grassy carpet and sylvan ceiling. Between two venerable trees linked with grapevines, like the "inlaw" which unites unrelated men, reclined a tired party just returning from an unsuccessful search for flowers. Their conversation showed they were worse than weary. "She knew *I* would be here, and so she would not come." "We are growing uncharitable girls, just look at the moss on those two trees, it would puzzle Raphael himself to tell which was the darkest." "Yes, if he looked through your eyes." "I don't feel like looking at anything, after such a vain look for flowers." "'Ou look vain all time." "Good Bub, what verdant youth is this coming, boys?" A boy, blue gowned and plaid panted occasioned the last remark. Unaware of the party, he walked tearing up a piece of moss, to the centre of the grove, where a beautiful moss cushion lay, and commenced its destruction. Let us hear a little of the good humored conversation of the invisible group. "There goes your footstool Anna, but it makes the ground look well, moss is moss, anyhow or anywhere." "I should prefer it as Nature presents it." "The way he scatters the moss around reminds me of Ma's putting the shawl on the statue this morning. Father said it was not quite perfect till then." "What a greeny he is to put that moss in his pocket. It'll stain his clothes like every thing. Stay here, and watch the fun, girls, it is the last chance today; boys lets heap these barberry bushes round, so as to catch and tear his 'gownd.' There, he's going" and the madcap speaker took up a bunch of hard moss and firing so forcibly that the hats of both critic and critised fell together. The latter looked up with surprise and anger, melted by confusion upon meeting the now admiring glances of the girls.

His hat had been filled with flowers of liverwort and violet. These falling over a most noble head, mingling in a blue zone the curly brown hair and blushing face, as he looked at his deformed hat, and at the rich beauty of the scattered moss, spotted with anemones and violet, seemingly the shade from a budding infants beautiful form, which was sleeping scarfed with brown and purple at the foot of a many stemmed cloud of maple blossoms—shading, suggesting to the mind the reflection of a more beautiful sun, than sin sealed eyes can see, hid by the shaded—Sugarlump, as her sister called the child.

The boy has gone with his blue honors exchanged for blushing ones, and now hear the whispers. "Why where were you Anna, take some of these flowers." The party started homewards, but many a maiden found another walking alone, and thinking unknown to herself. Be careful all, for Nature's flowery fragrance may dwell as fresh in heads and hearts as in hats. AMABAR.

A boy aged four years son of Mr. Bowker, of Charlestown, N. H., was drawing his little brother, aged three years in a small wagon on Thursday last. He started to cross the track of the Sulivan Railroad, and had drawn the wagon fairly on to it, when seeing the mail train coming, he bolted, leaving the little one in his wagon on the track. The locomotive came on at full speed, and striking the wagon, threw the child a distance of 40 feet. Strange to say, not a bone was broken, although he was somewhat bruised. [Burlington (Vt) Free Press.

"THE OLD WOMAN."—It was thus a few days since, we heard a stripling of sixteen designate the mother who bore him. By coarse husbands, we have heard wives so called occasionally, though in the latter case the phrase is more often used endearingly. At all times, as commonly spoken, it jars upon the ear, and shocks the sense. An "old woman" should be an object of reverence above and beyond all other places of humanity. Her very age should be her surest passport to courteous consideration. The aged mother of a grown up family needs no other certificate of worth. She is a monument of excellence, approved, and warranted. She has fought faithfully "the good fight," and come off conqueror. Upon her venerable face she bears the marks of the conflict in all its furrowed lines. The most grevious of the ills of life have been hers; trials untold and unknown only to her God and herself, she has borne incessantly; and now, in her old age,—her duty done—patiently awaiting her appointed time—she stands more truly beautiful than even in her youth! more honorable and deserving than he who has slain his thousands, or stood triumphant upon the proudest field of victory.

Young man! speak kindly of your mother and even courteously, tenderly of her. But a little time and you will see her no more forever. Her eye is dim, her form is bent, and her shadow falls graveward. Others may love you when she has passed away—kind-hearted sisters, perhaps, or she whom of all the world you choose for a partner—she may love you fondly, but never again, never while time is yours, shall the love of woman be to you as that of your old trembling mother has been! In agony she bore you! Through puling, helpless infancy her throbbing breast was your safe protection and support; in wayward, techy boyhood, she bore patiently with your thoughtless rudeness, and nursed you safely through a legion of ills and maladies. It was her hand that bathed your burning brow, or moistened your parched lips, her eye that lighted up the darkness of wasting nightly vigils, watching always in your fitful sleep, sleepless by your side, as none but her could watch.

Oh, speak not her name lightly—for you cannot live so many years as would suffice to thank her fully. Through reckless and impatient youth she was your counsellor and solace. Up to your bright manhood, she guided your improvident step, nor even there forsakes or forgets. Speak gently then, and reverently, to your mother, and when you too shall be old, it shall in some degree lighten the remorse which shall be yours for sins—to know that never wantonly have you outraged the respect due to the "old woman."

REMEDY FOR SCARLET FEVER.—The following cure for this malignant disease has been communicated by a physictan (Dr. William Fields, of Wilmington, Del.) to the editor of the Deleware Republican As the disease is fearfully prevalent in some portions of the country, we cannot better serve our readers than to give the recipe. The writer says that it is applicable in all stages of the disease, and will not fail to cure nineteen cases out of twenty, if strictly attended to. Although apparently simple, it is said to be a sovereign remedy, and may save many of our little ones from a premature grave, which is almost sure to follow the use of calomel instead of curing it. Treatment as follows:—Give a mild cathartic, such as castor oil or gentle pills, every two or three days, and when there is fever present, sponge the body with weak ley, and give some simple tea to promote a perspiration, such as catnip, sage, balm, &c., and for the putried symptoms give good brewer's yeast, mixed with cold water; one tablespoonful of the former to two tablespoonfuls of the latter, for children ten or twelve years old, and younger ones according to age; to be repeated from three to five times a day, and use as a gargle yeast and cream or milk, equal parts, sweetened with honey, and gargle the throat and mouth frequently with it; and if the throat is much swollen, poultice with yeast and pulverized slippery elm; continue the above treatment until well. I know, by many years' experience, says Dr. Fields, that this is the best and most effectual cure for scarlet fever.

A FISH STORY. Four clergymen, a Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Roman Catholic, me by agreement, to dine on fish. Soon as grace had been said, the Catholic rose armed with a knife and fork, and taking about one third of the fish, comprehending the head removed it to his plate, exclaiming as he sat down with great satisfaction, "Papaest caput ecclesiæ," (the Pope is the head of the Church.) Immediately the Methodist arose, and helping himself to about one third, embracing the tail, seated himself, exclaiming "Finis coronant opus," (the end crowns the work) The Presbyterian now thought it time to move, and taking the remainder of the fish exclaimed, "In media est veritas," (truth lies between the two extremes.) Our Baptist brother had nothing but an empty plate, and the prospect of a slim dinner, and snatching up the bowl of drawn (melted) butter, he dashed it over them all exclaiming, "Ego baptizo vos," (I baptize you all.)

There is but one prisoner in the Jackson County (Ind.) jail, and his employment for the last six months has been reading the Bible and studying arithmetic.

THE SECRET OF LONGEVITY.—The means known so far, of promoting longevity, have been concentrated in short, pithy sayings, as —"Keep your head cool and your feet warm." —"Work much and eat little," etc., just as if the whole science of human life could be summed up and brought out in a few words, while its great principles were kept out of sight. One of the best of these sayings is given by an Italian in his hundred and sixteenth year, who being asked the reason of his living so long, replied with that improvisation for which is country is remarkable:

When hungry, of the best I eat,
And dry and warn I keep my feet;
I screen my head from sun and rain,
And let few cares perplex my brain.

The following is about the best theory of the matter. Every man is born with a certain stock of vitality, which cannot be increased, but may be husbanded. With this stock he may live fast or slow—may live extensively or intensively—may spread his little amount of life over a large space, or narrow it into a contracted one; but when this stock is exhausted, he has no more. He who lives extensively, drinks pure water, avoids inflamatory disease, exercises sufficiently, but not laborious, indulges no exhausting passions, feeds on no exciting material, pursues no debilitating pleasures, avoids hard and protracted study, preserves an easy mind, and thus husbands his quantum of vitality, will live considerably longer than he otherwise would do, because he lives slow; while he, on the other hand, who lives intensively, who beverages himself on liquors and wines; exposes himself to the inflammatory diseases or causes which produce them, labors beyond his strength, visits exciting scenes and indulges in exhausting passions, and lives on stimulating and highly seasoned food, is always debilitated by his pleasures.

THE BOY AND THE BRICK. A boy hearing his father say "'Twas a poor rule that would not work both ways," said "If father applies this rule to his work, I will test it in my play."

So setting up a row of bricks, three or four inches apart, he tipped over the first, which, striking the second, caused it to fall on the third, and so on through the whole course, until all the bricks lay prostrate.

"Well," said the boy, "each brick has knocked down his neighbor which stood next to him: I only tipped one.—Now I will rise one and see if he will rise his neighbor. I will see if rising one will rise all the rest. He looked in vain to see them rise.

"Here father," said the boy, "is a poor rule; 'twill not work both ways.—They knock each other down, but will not rise each other

"My son," said the father, "bricks and mankind are alike, made of clay, active in knocking each other down, but not disposed to help each other up. When men fall they love company but when they rise, they love to stand alone like yonder brick, and see others prostrate below them.

It is singular that many who are otherwise excellent cooks are ignorant of the mode of serving up boiled potatoes. Instead of rich, dry, mealy vegetables, theirs are invariably "soggy" and heavy as bread when the yeast is worthless. Their method of spoiling potatoes after they are well cooked is wonderfully simple. They place a cover over the dish holding them, and keep it there—any one can do it, and eat water-sogged potatoes in consequence. Better put their cover out of sight, even if the contents of the dish should cool a few minutes sooner on that account. Boiled potatoes intended for the table should not be covered a moment.—Norwich Examiner.

The following incident was related of the venerable and eminent Dr. Nesbit, formerly President of Dickinson College, Carlisle:—

"It amazes me that ministers don't write better sermons; I am sick of the dull, prosy affairs," said a lady, in the presence of Dr. Nesbit.

"But it is no easy matter, my good woman, to write good sermons," suggested the doctor.

"Yes," rejoined the lady, "but you are so long about it, I could write one in half the time if I had only the text,"

"Oh, if a text is all you want," said Dr. N. "I will furnish that. Take this one from Solomon, 'It is better to dwell in the corner of a house-top, than in a wide house with a brawling woman.'"

"Do you mean me, sir," enquired the lady, quickly.

"Oh, my good woman," was the response, "you will never make a sermonizer; you are too soon in your application."

An interesting foreigner trasmitted a charming boquet to a young damsel of the city, recently, with the following—

"Deer—I send u bi the boy a bucket of flours. They is like my luv for u. The nite shaid menes kepe dark. The dog fenil menes I am ure slave.

Rosis red and posis pail
My luv for u shall never fail."

A pupil of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Doncaster, N. Y., a boy about ten years of age on being asked, by signs. "Who made you?" uncovered his head, assumed a reverent expression of countenance, and with his open hand pointed upwards. There was a simple grandeur in the act never to be described or forgotten—a mental acknowledgment that no words could have more emphatically conveyed. [N. Y. Dutchman.

CLIPPINGS.

The surest way to fill a private apartment, whether in a printing office, a cotton factory, or a sausage shop, with visitors, is to place over the door a placard, bearing the inscription, "No Admittance." No person ever read that prohibition over an entrance without being attacked by an ungovernable desire to rush right in.

The cholera is raging in Providence. Seven cases have occurred within a few days, six of which terminated fatally. Three of the sufferers lived less than twelve hours after the first attack. Measures are being taken to cleanse the city.

"Sonny, where is your father?" "Father's dead, sir." "Have you any mother?" "Yes, I had one, but she's got married to John Dankin, and don't be my mother any more, 'cause she says she's got enough to do to 'tend to her own young 'uns."

Fruits and flowers may be preserved from decay by being immersed in a solution of gum Arabic and water two or three times.

A census of Manchester, N. H., has just been taken, which gives a population of 19,-897—8,185 males, and 11,712 females.

The whole number of emigrants that arrived at New York, during the three days ending with Saturday last week, is 24,700.

The Collins and Cunard lines of steamers have advanced the price of passage from New York to Liverpool—by adding ten dollars to the fare in the first cabin, and five dollars to that of the second.

Cleveland has a population, at present, of 50,000. In the year 1850 it numbered 17,690—some difference in three years.

"Look there!" exclaimed a returned Irish soldier to a gaping crowd, as he exhibited with some pride, his tall hat with a bullet-hole in it. "Look at that hole, will you? You see that if it had been a low-crowned hat, I should have been killed outright."

In Utah, on the death of a man, his property descends to the Mormon church, his wives and children not being recognized as heirs. The church is to be the sole heir to all property.

The Jews of Hartford have purchased a site in that city for building a synagogue. The present number of Jews in the United States is estimated at 500,000, and 31 publications of the faith are now issued throughout the country, and well sustained.

A New York editor, finding a cabbage-seed in a letter received from a brother quill, wants to know if his correspondent is in the habit of scratching his head while writing.

Thomas W. Kinman has been sentenced at Columbus, S. C., to be hung for slave stealing. He has a wife and eight children.

Matt. F. Ward returned to Louisville on the steamboat R. J. Ward, on the 22d. He left the City the next day, in consequence, probably, of the threatening manner in which his audacious return was noticed by the City papers of that morning, and a call for a public meeting on the subject, which was prepared during the day.

The oldest native inhabitant of the city of Chicago is a young lady only twenty-two years of age. Twenty years ago there was but one mail a week from that city, and that was carried on horseback; now there are fourteen daily mails, besides several weekly and tri-weekly, and the average number of letters which pass through the office is 30,000 daily.

Gov. Clifford has been reappointed Attorney-General of Massachusetts.

By a late act of the Legislature no visitor is now allowed to pass through the state prison at Charlestown.

Mr. L. C. Stevens, of Chester, N. H., in company with others, the 24th of April, took from an old well in this town, forty snakes averaging over three feet in length. There were four different species,—one striped, five water adders, nine house adders, and twenty-six black snakes. The largest of the latter kind, was five and a half feet in length, and one of the adders measured four and a half feet.—[Manchester American.

The construction of the great tubular iron bridge across the St. Lawrence, opposite to Montreal, has commenced. One of the immense coffer-dams, made of timber, in which the piers are to be built, was launched on Friday and towed to its place, and others are in progress. Some 1500 men will, it is said, be employed on the bridge the coming summer.

A negro was arrested at Akron, Ohio, Friday, charged with counterfeiting. It was ascertained that his captors had arrested him to carry him away under false pretences, when the citizens turned out in a body and rescued him.

A man named Joseph Campbell recently died in Campbell county, Geo., at the age of 97. His children, grand-children and great-grand-children were found to number two hundred and twenty-five; but the most remarkable circumstance was, that the youngest of the whole group was his own child.

Mrs Newcomb, wife of Dr. Newcomb, of Lansingburg, died suddenly on Monday afternoon, in the stage while on her way from Troy to her residence. She had been to Albany on business, and on her arrival at Troy walked hurriedly from the depot to the omnibus. The verdict of the Jury was, "*Death from over exertion after eating a meal.*"

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OUR VALEDICTORY.

On referring to the first page of this day's issue of the *Journal* it will be perceived that the proprietorship has passed into other hands. In assuming the duties devolving upon the editor and publisher of this paper we do so in the hope that our efforts to contribute to the general store of information, and serve the local interests of Woburn and the neighboring towns, will be received in the spirit they are given and intended, and be ably supported by the many talented ladies and gentlemen whose writings have heretofore graced the columns of the *Journal*. We must, however, in the outset, throw ourselves upon the forbearance of the people should they chance to perceive any of the many short-comings to which all flesh is heir. We come among the inhabitants of this beautiful town an entire stranger,—we anticipate the pleasure of ere long having many friends, and of reciprocating the numerous acts of social kindness—trifles light as air, but dear to the heart—which constitute the sun of life's existence, and for which the homes of New England are proverbial the world over.

Under our management the *Journal* shall be conducted as a local paper, and ever keep prominently in view the promotion of the interests of Woburn and adjacent towns; but at the same time we will hold ourselves free to express a fearless and independent opinion on any and every question of public polity that may arise affecting the interests of individual States or the national welfare of the confederation.

Whilst we do not wish to make any promises as to the literary talent and artistic skill which the Middlesex Journal may in future possess, we take the opportunity of saying to our readers on this our first acquaintance, that it will be as much our pleasure as our interest to render the paper we publish an agreeable, profitable and ever welcome companion in the family circle—a faithful chronicler of passing events—and a consistent advocate of the local interests which it aims to propagate.

By the time this reaches the public it is probable we shall have said "farewell" to Woburn for a few short weeks, when we hope to return, become identified with her interests and her people and be as one of them. We have made arrangements for the regular publication of the *Journal* as usual; its editorial department will contain the writings of a gentleman of talent and experience, a resident of Woburn, and we are at liberty to state that the former editor will renew his acquaintance with old friends through its columns.

We are reluctantly compelled to make our *debut* in haste and retire for a short period from the scene of action. *Au revoir.*

Five Cent Savings Bank. This institution commenced operations in this town on Saturday last. The number of deposits was sixty-five, and the amount deposited something like $860. These deposits were made varying from five cents to two hundred dollars, there being, however, only one of the former denomination. The transactions of this first day of operations promise well for the success of the Five Cent Savings Bank of Woburn, and we doubt not it will prove eminently useful in cultivating habits of prudence on the part of our little friends, while at the same time it will be useful for those who wish to deposit larger sums.

Many incidents occurred during the day, among which we take the liberty to select the following: An interesting little girl, apparently four or five years old, approached the counter, holding in her hand a cent, which she said she wanted to put in the bank. She was told she must bring four more cents, and then they would be received. Soon she returned, now having *two* cents. It was explained to her that she must bring three more. In a short time she came with the five cents, which she reached forward with a most exulting expression of countenance, exclaiming, "now I want the book." She was determined to have something in the bank. Having received her book she marched out with the air of a millionaire. In the course of the day she came in again with a five dollar bill in her book, which she said she wanted to *see* put into the bank, and was satisfied only when she saw it deposited in a drawer in the iron safe.

To-day the bank will again be open to depositors, and we doubt not our little folks are all ready for operations. Deposits will be received every Saturday. The office of the institution is located at the store of Mr. Nathan Wyman. A dividend of two per cent will be declared every six months on all sums over $1, and every three years also the surplus profits will be divided among the depositors. The institution is in the hands of good men, and its affairs will be judiciously conducted. Let all our little friends see to it that they have an interest in the bank.

Sudden Death. Mr. Joseph Pocorny, landlord of the Central House, in this village, died suddenly on Tuesday morning. He was seized with a serious billious attack about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday and died about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. We understand that a short time since he narrowly escaped an attack of a similar nature. We sympathize with his afflicted family in this sudden bereavement.

The Fourth of July. The anniversary of our national independence is nigh at hand, and it has been proposed that Woburn, together with some of the surrounding towns, unite in a grand celebration. We conceive that it is of some importance that this occasion should be appropriately observed, as a remembrancer and tribute of respect to the worthy virtues of our fathers, and for the purpose of keeping alive within our hearts and those of our children the principles of liberty which animated the patriots of '76. At the present time these considerations have additional force, from the dangers by which we are surrounded and intestine evils with which we are threatened. The observance of this day reminds us that we are one people and have a common interest.

But there are considerations of a more local character which have weight. Located as are the towns of Lexington and West Cambridge Winchester and Woburn, Stoneham and the Readings in the vicinity of the metropolis, we have all a common interest and common rivalries. We need greater community of feeling; and a union celebration of our National Independance, at some central point like Woburn, would promote such feeling, make us better acquainted with each other, and lead to the interchange of those sentiments which shall temper our rivalries and produce friendship and good neighborhood.

We regret that a proposition to dispense with all observance of the day, should meet with any favor. Instead of this, there is a rational and practical improvement of the occasion, which may be made available for the interests of freedom and the benefit of the community at the present crisis. We have too few national holidays, to remind us that we are but one people with a common interest. Let us have an oration, a procession and a dinner on the approaching Fourth of July, and if the true spirit of '76 has not died out within us, endeavor to gain correct views of the relations we sustain to each other as members of the great American family, and celebrate the day as becomes the sons of patriot sires.

Testimonial to Commissioner Loring.—We learn that "thirty pieces of silver,"—all three cent pieces—have been presented to Commissioner Loring, by thirty ladies of Woburn, in testimonial of the abhorence with which they regard his decision in the case of Burns. The present was accompanied by a most caustic note, setting forth what the donors conceive to be the enormity of the act, and requesting him to resign his office of Judge of Probate, on the ground that the rights of the widow and orphan cannot be safe in his hands. The following is a copy of the document:—

To Edward Greely Loring, Commissioner:

Then one of the twelve called Judas Iscariot, went unto the Chief Priests, and said unto them, what will you give me and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.—Matt. xxvi, 14-15. And thus Christ was sold into the hands of his enemies. In imitation of the Arch Apostate, you have sold Christ in the person of Anthony Burns. That your name will go down to posterity with the stain of blood upon it is as certain as in the case of the betrayer of the Author of our Religion.

It is not to this end that we send you the enclosed thirty pieces of silver, but in order to show in this marked manner, our abhorrence of your deed. We wish to show to the world, that in our view, no law can justify crime.

Judas did the whole thing legally; he received his pay from the proper authorities. He even consulted with them before he came to his decision. You sir, have acted in the same manner,—you have had your "band of men and officers," from the Chief Rulers, your Freeman, your Hallett, and together you have betrayed innocent blood; at your door also lies the blood spilt in your city.

It is said that you have been in our beautiful town; we ask you never to come here again. We feel that we have been disgraced by your act, in the eyes of the world, and that we could not bear your presence.

Sympathizing with the inhabitants of your district, we also ask you to resign your office as Judge of Probate. We feel that the rights of the widow and orphan are not safe in your hands.

Woburn, June 3, 1854.

Our fair friends are fairly unmerciful. They forget that the law under which the Commissioner acted was summary and peremptory, that no discretionary power was left him, and that with the record of the Virginia court before him, armed soldiers around him, and the eye of the South upon him, Burns *must* be given up. However this present to Commissioner Loring won't help the case now, and he hardly needed it, for he received $5 more for his work than he would have received had he discharged him. If the sons partake of the spirit of the mothers, the party for freedom may count on an accession of at least thirty votes.

The Spirit of Liberty at Work. One of our prominent citizens, has been guilty of holding two colored "persons" in his service—as slaves—we mean. He was so indignant at the course pursued by the authorities in the case of Burns resolved that he would give liberty to his people and free himself from all participation of the deep-stained wrong. Seizing the key of the basement room where these "colored gentlemen" were held in *barber*-ous service, he bade them go forth *free*, and locked the door behind them to prevent their return! Thus has freedom gained, while Woburn has lost—two *poor* barbers.

Do you want a house? Our mechanics, and all who feel desirous of knowing how to escape the evils of rent-paying and to possess a house and a home of their own, should be at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next. A. Cummings, Jr., Esq., will lecture on the subject of the Mechanics Building and Loan Associations on that evening. These Associations are gaining ground extensively, and in our opinion, are calculated to be of very great advantage to our citizens who embrace the principles they involve and advantages they ensure. Let every workingman hear him.

Bad Policy. Our citizens were thrown into a state of some excitement on hearing recently that the fare on the railroad was to be raised. It appears that the price of season tickets to Boston had been raised 25 per cent., to Winchester 50 per cent. With the motives that led to this distinction we have nothing to do, but the general principle involved we think most mistaken and injurious. The unprecedented prosperity of the Woburn Branch, has been the result of the liberal policy pursued. If the stock of the road is too productive, and it is desired to decrease the number of passengers, let this suicidal policy be carried out. If it is desired to stay the prosperity of our pleasant village, let high fares be the order of the day. It was understood that single fares were to be raised, but the remonstrance of the citizens was sufficient to produce a temporary countermanding of the order. We shall keep an eye on the matter.

Testimonial of Respect. An effort is now being made to erect a monument to the memory of Rev. Thomas Waterman, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church in this town form 1811 to 1814, and who died suddenly of a fit of apoplexy on the 23d of March of the latter year. Mr. Waterman was born at London, Dec 31, 1774, in which city he received his education, and was first settled as a minister. His talents were of a high order. He came to this country about the beginning of the present century, was settled at Charlestown, subsequently in New Hampshire, and afterwards in this place as above stated. His residence was at North Woburn, and, in addition to his ministerial labors he taught a school for boys. His sudden death was lamented by all the citizens of Woburn. His funeral was attended at the Baptist Meetinghouse on the 28th of March, 1814, on which occasion the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Baldwin, of Boston. His remains were interred in the tomb of Mr. James Tottingham.

The foregoing facts have been kindly furnished us from the private journal of one of our fellow citizens, and we learn that a paper is in circulation with a view to securing the the necessary means for the proposed monument. The act, though tardy, is but just, and we doubt not will secure ready co-operation.

Another Fugitive Case. It will be remembered by our readers that in our issue of the 13th ult., we entered a record of the escape of a portion of our property otherwise known and described as a pig. The facts relating to the fugitive are set forth in the record above alluded to, which we caused to be attested and filed in due order. Until recently no trace could we get of the fugitive; but we have lately seen a pig, in a neighbor's sty which bears a marked resemblance to our pig. As we approached and spoke to him, he evidently recognised us and replied. Our neighbor insists and stands ready to prove that the pig was in his possession before ours escaped. The decision in the case of Burns has given us hope that we may recover our property, and we propose an appeal to Mr. Commissioner Loring.

Suppose our neighbor could prove that the pig claimed was in his possession before we lost ours; nay more, suppose he could prove that the pig was born in the sty, what of all that. Is not our affidavit of loss, and the recognitory admission of the pig himself enough? and is not the Commissioner bound to discard all this outside evidence? There can be no doubt that it was perfectly constitutional for us to hold the pig, and to take him, too, provided the Commissioner will give us a certificate, which we have no doubt he will do especially in view of such antecedents and in so clear a case.

We doubt not the *law* will be maintained, though our neighbor will of course resist our attempt to take the pig. Should there be any apparent resistance, the authorities will of course order out the military, and we doubt not the Woburn Phalanx will defend us in securing our rights. *Com.*

Publications Received.

☞ We present our thanks to Hon. N. P. Banks for part 3 of public congressional documents. We have also to acknowledge the receipt of a neatly printed volume containing obituary addresses delivered in the Senate, House of Representatives and Supreme Court of the United States on the death of the Hon. Wm. R. King.

Parlor Magazine, Cincinnati. The June number of this valuable periodical received. We commend it as worthy the patronage of the public. Its articles are well written and contain an amount of historical and scientific information seldom met with in publications of the kind.

Gleason's Pictorial for this week sustains the well earned reputation of that periodical In the engraving of Hunterstown, Canada, the artist has, however, given an incorrect representation of the Indian canoe; the gunnel of the canoe is very slightly curved at each end and the Indian never stands up while propelling his swift and graceful canoe.

The Ladies Wreath and Parlor Annual, New York, Burdick and Scovill. The June number is on our table.

The Horticulturist for June received. This is an emenantly useful and well conducted monthly.

Pathfinder Railway Guide. This little work, indispensable to travelers, is published by Geo. K. Snow, 22 Court Street, Boston. The June number has just been issued.

☞ We have experienced some of the most remarkable changes of weather within the past week we have ever known. On Saturday last, the thermometer stood at 90 degrees at 11½ A. M. At 3 P. M., it had fallen to 65 and before 5 o'clock it was at 58 degrees. Only a difference of 32 degrees in less than five hours!

☞ Application was made for the American flag, that it might be draped and hoisted at half mast upon the flag-staff on the common, on the occasion of the rendition of Burns. The application was refused on the ground that such a display was uncalled for and useless. In many of the towns around, the bells were tolled, and other demonstrations made. Those more immediately concerned in the slave case have been hung in effigy quite a number of times. Such exhibitions are as poor as they are useless. The right kind of feeling at the ballot box would be far more effective.

☞ Provisions still have an upward tendency. Beef and meat of all kinds is held at prices perfectly ruinous. Sixteen, eighteen and twenty cents per pound is asked unblushingly, and not extra at that—at any rate it tasts strong—of the money.

Fruit Trees. We observe that the canker worm has commenced its ravages upon the fruit trees in this vicinity. We have seen trees which present the appearance of having been overrun by fire. The prospect of fruit is very flattering in this vicinity.

South Reading Department.

Edited by a Combination of Gentlemen.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

FLORICULTURE.

It is pleasant to witness the *unfolding* evidence of a *growing* disposition among us to cultivate plants, shrubs and flowers. The time is within the memory of most of us, when a flower garden was scarcely known to us except in the verses of the poets, or possibly to a few as one of the luxuries of the wealthy. Here and there, to be sure, might occasionally be seen, in the front yard of the parsonage or of the esquire, a few scattering lilacs and roses, and perchance in the back yards of some others, a few sun flowers—and this was about all. Thistles and weeds, night shade and cockles, were the indigenous, undisturbed cumberers of the sacred garden grounds. We rejoice in the change that has already "come over the spirit of our vision," in this respect. Some of our dom'cils are beginning to "bud and blossom" and smile with their climbing, overhanging and surrounding flowers and verdure. I trust that these beginnings are only as buds to the full blown flower, for I believe that a well cultivated garden of shrubs and flowering plants, is eminently a source of beauty, of pleasure, of health and of profit. It is beautiful—"behold the lilies of the field, they toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." And what is true of the lilies is doubly true of a thousand still more splendid flowers.

To the person of refined taste, the cultivation, the study and the contemplation of the chaste beauty and almost infinite variety of the floral family, are full of pure and wholesome gratification; their fragrance regales his senses and the fruits of some of them are delicious to his taste. They have a language too, and it breaks forth in poetry and music. They attract to their bowers the sweet songsters of the air, who come up and hang nests upon the branches, and pour forth their notes of harmony, the humming bird, in its glorious plumage, is seen flitting and darting like the sunbeams among the kindred colored leaves, and the buzzing bee, as it busily sucks the honied contents of the petals, gives the lesson of industry, and all together teach the useful and profitable truth, of a wise and good, as well as great first cause.

Another important benefit of such gardens is that it affords to the female portion of the household, an opportunity, by them much needed as well as loved and enjoyed, of taking healthful exercise in the open air.

How lovely to the view, glitt'ring with morning dew,
About our gates and banks and columns,
The sweetly blushing rose, and every flower that grows,
Which shed perfume in fragrant volumes.
But lovlier far the sight, when Flora's daughters bright,
Are seen among the blushing flowers,
And with their fairer faces, and purer, brighter graces,
Adorn our homes and garden bowers. Y.

The Village Bell.

"Those evening bells, those evening bells!
How many a tale their music tells
Of youth, and home, and native clime,
Since I last heard their soothing chime!

Those pleasant hours have passed away,
And many a heart that then was gay,
Within the tomb now darkly dwells,
And hears no more those evening bells!

And so 'twill be when I am gone!
That tuneful peal will still ring on,
When other bards shall walk these dells,
And sing your praise, sweet evening bells!"

Those beautiful lines of Moore were brought forcibly to mind on a recent occasion, as I was following to the grave a near and dearly beloved relative. We were marching, with slow and solemn step, to the sound of the old church bell, which has, for scores of years, chimed out its mournful peals when an inhabitant of the village has been carried to his rest. Beneath the shadow of the tall steeple of the church is the grave-yard, in which lie buried more than all that live and move above them! The dead are more than the living! This reflection the old bell proclaimed their burial hour. As I listened to its melancholy music, a voice from the dead seemed to speak, saying unto me, "Such as we are, you must shortly be, *you* too must pass away, and lie down where the rich and poor meet together; the bell that tolled for us shall with its iron tongue, shall strike its notes for *you!*"

I was not startled at the voice, nor terrified at the words which it uttered, for I have so often visited the grave-yard, and so many dear friends are reposing there, that I *love* rather than *dread* the place. It seems to me that I may there hold more intimate communion with the spirits of the departed, than in the gay and busy world.

"Their happy ghosts, with noiseless feet,
Come brightening form the tomb!"

I see not there the "Death's Head," grim visaged, but the countenance of angels!

True, the reflections which crowd into the mind, when we visit the resting place of the dead, are solemn, but they should not shroud the mind in gloom. We realize the uncertainty of life, we feel practically that we are mortal, we count the probabilities of our life's duration and grasp at moments like the miser at his gold. We know each minute as it flies, and would fain lay our "ineffectual finger on the spoke of the great wheel." Life is a gift of the Creator, its blessings are great, its friendships are dear, and we care not to be carried away with the tide that bears human life to eternity!

But even in life we would hold converse with death, and the "pale horse" should not affright us. When friends depart we would hold on to the union which God established here. We would not cease to commune with them, we would not wander from the sphere of their attraction, but we would be ready to put on immortality, and swell the song of triumph,

"Grave, where is thy victory?"

at the first whisper,

"Sister spirit come away."

But I have wandered somewhat from my theme. I was speaking of the old church bell. It has a *merry* note. Often, in days gone by, have I listened with rapture to its merry peal. Friends were with me then, who are now invisible, save to the eye of faith. I said the bell has a merry note. How, on the nation's birthday has it made the heart beat joyous to its notes of liberty, as it rang out upon the breeze "All men are created free and independent?" It shall utter a still louder voice, when the poor, scarred, contemned, and hunted *slave* shall leap for joy at the loosing of his chains!

On that still greater day, the anniversary of Messiah's birth, how has it made the air vocal with the anthem, "Unto you is born, this day, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord!" And then how touching is the peal which rings out the old year, and announces the birth of the new! Often have I said, when a boy, as

"I saw the skirts of the departing year,"

and heard the bell toll the hour of midnight,

"Good bye old wrinkled face,
A finer one shall take your place."

But I have not now the heart to show such disrespect,

"And turn my back upon the old,
To welcome in the new."

I reflect upon the past year, and gather up the various images that have been diffused over it. I recount what I have done, and what I have left undone, I remember what I have suffered and enjoyed, and I exclaim

"The Lord is bountiful and kind,"
"Bless the Lord O my soul!"

I *dare* not promise myself that the new year shall be as the old, and even more abundant. I do not murmur at the old by coveting the new. The future is sealed. What scenes await me in the coming year, I will not strive to know, but in a spirit of resignation only say,

"Touch us gently, gentle time,"

knowing that if we trust in omnipotence,

"As our day is so shall our strength be."

But I conclude, hoping that the reflections I have offered will not be wholly uninteresting to the readers of the Journal, especially such of them as reside within sound of the Village Bell. P. H. S.

Greenwood, South Reading, June 5, 1854.

Reading Department.

Edited by Revs. Whiting & Beecher.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10.

The Recognition of Rev. G. K. Fuller, as pastor of the Baptist church in Reading, was made by a series of religious services, on Tuesday P. M., 6th inst. We have not often listened to a course of diverse services of such interest. The inhabitants who did not attend neglected a privilege that does not often offer. Rev. Mr. Burlinghame's sermon had excellencies of thought, and of argument, and of manner most of the ministers of this vicinity could profitably admire. His text was, "By their fruits ye shall know them." The Baconian philosophy in contrast to the old and fruitless philosophies gave a key or index to the discourse. The application of the rule of fruitfulness was carried through a series of examples with eminent grace and beauty. The free, unconfined manner of the preacher, was a most grateful contrast to the dull mannerism that so damages our New England pulpit. It is an enjoyment to hear so good truth so well preached.

Rev. Mr. Phillips of South Reading, gave the right hand in a plain, honest, earnest good will. Rev. Mr. Calidicott of Boston gave the charges, first to the pastor in a unique and very sensible manner. The common sense in it was a virtue. "People want *smart* ministers, *great* ministers. My brother meet this want, be a smart minister a great minister by bringing such treasures of wisdom and of knowledge from Christ as shall astonish them."

We never heard that abominable phrase "smart ministers" better becudgeled. The whole address had similar merits. He then addressed a charge to the people, of great kindness and pertinence, setting forth the pastor's claims upon the people, for attention, respect, love, prayer, support, &c. He spoke very pleasantly on the matter of books needed by a minister, and the diminished value of salary. The singers very sensibly undertook no oratorios or hallelujah choruses, but sung in good taste, and well, the singing fit for the occasion, an example few choirs are wise enough to observe. One voice of peculiar sweetness pervaded all the parts.

We welcome Rev. Mr. Fuller to a long destitute flock, and to a fraternal sympathy which we hope may comfort him in his toil, and animate his devoutest hopes. W.

The Fourth of July.—The mournful and murderous onset by slavery upon the Jerusalem of American freedom, has sadly broken the charm of that old glorious civil passover. Few sincere Americans but must welcome the national jubilee with a deep shade of foreboding and of sadness at heart. *What shall be the end?* is a question of fearful range. No "Independent day" has been known to the nation with such a wreath of clouds upon it, as our next must bear. W.

Remember the Fathers of Old.

One of the oldest towns of New England, one of the first off-shoots of the very first vines planted by the pious forefathers of the colonies, is the venerable and beautiful town of Newbury in Essex county, Massachusetts, a part of which, nearly as much of it as lies directly upon the Merrimack, is called Newburyport, once a flourishing seaport, and now one of the most extensive manufacturing towns in the State. There is, in what is called "old town," a venerable church most picturesquely situated on an eminence which commands a view far out to sea, while between the surrounding shore and the old meeting-house, there lie embosomed in dim woods delightful retreats, with walks and sequestered nooks, and quiet streams, and the nearer yet than all these to the church, is the ancient burial ground of the parish, one of the most curious for its contents, and most memorable for its associations in the country. Moss grown head stones, or slabs sunken flat into the earth, bear quaint epitaphs, in antique spelling, and queer representations of Father Time with his scythe and hour glass, and cherubs all heads and wings, and here and there lugubrious willow trees bending over rudely cut urns, and vases, and lachrymatories. Some of the stones commemorate the virtues of many of the good old veterans, who in that church, "battled for the Lord," and upheld in troublous times, the banner of the cross. Tuesday of this week was completed the second century since the old town church was placed upon its present site, and the occasion was to be improved to celebrate the happy event. Rev. Leonard Withington, the present, and for a long time since the minister of the parish, (a man of the highest abilities,) was to deliver a discourse, and an original hymn was expected from Hon. George Lunt. A concert of the old church music, of two hundred years ago, was to be given in the evening, and arrangements were to be made for the repairing of the dilapidated tombs of the Rev. Messrs. Noyes, Richardson, Woodbridge, Tappan and Moore, who formerly ministered there. Their could not be many more worthy of such a celebration than such an event.—[N. Y. Express. Copied from an old paper by J.

The Old South Meeting House—is at last doomed to an attack of paint brushes, and to a general external rennovation; and the rear is to have a *frill* of horse sheds that will allow the worshippers some claim to the rank of *merciful men*, on the score of being merciful to "his beast."

The Cemetery—has been wonderfully improved. All the "old paths" have been sought out, and made into plain, new paths, and the pruning knife has followed after the road makers, until that long neglected ornament of our town is good as new. We are personally so delighted that we sit up late at night just to ramble about the fine walks. We thank the worthy Mrs. Partington, are soon to be displaced by the five new avenue proposed, or—*hoped for* by all the citizens. It is all in all a right worthy honor to the town.

Stoneham Department,

Edited by Rev. Wm. C. Whitcomb, and J. C. Crooker, Esq.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10.

The Anti-Tobacco Mission of Geo. Trask.

Not a great while ago, Rev. Mr. Trask of Fitchburg, spent a few days in this neighborhood, lecturing in the meeting houses, and school houses, on a subject too long neglected by other public speakers. And he is now a self-appointed agent, going from place to place, enlightening the people with regard to the deleterious effects of the use of tobacco on body, mind and soul.

Believing as we do that he is accomplishing a valuable work in the community, and that he is providentially raised up at the present time to assist in revolutionizing the opinions and practices of our population, we cannot forbear calling the attention of the public, through the columns of the Journal, to him and his important cause. A real helper is he in the regeneration of society and the purification of the church.

The off-hand and practical addresses which he delivers, the books which he disposes of, and the medals which he distributes, are doing an immense deal of good through the Commonwealth, in opening the eyes of our too long blinded citizens, to the debasing and poisonous qualities of the "vile weed." Not a few inveterate smokers, chewers, and snufftakers are thereby becoming reformed, and what is best of all, on the principle that "prevention is better than cure," a multitude of the young are induced to "pledge" themselves never to use the "unclean thing."

It is hoped that a permanent reformation will be effected in this matter. Would that every professor of religion might realize that there is positive guilt in using tobacco, except for the destruction of worms and insects. Although it may not be wise to discipline members of churches who snuff, or chew, or smoke, and excommunicate them for such an offence, as has been done in the Sandwich Islands, nevertheless all are solemnly bound to "abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul. Whether we eat or

drink, or whatever we do we should do all to the honor of that being of infinite purity, whose we are, and whom we are bound to serve. Wherefore, dearly beloved, "we beseech you, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable," undefiled, uncontaminated, unpolluted.

DEATH OF FREEDOM.—We were present to notice Anthony Burns and those around him when Commissioner Loring decided to send him into life-long bondage, and we will be free to confess that it was a moment of more intense sadness than we ever before experienced. It would be preferable by far to see a friend die a natural death. Oh, the hopelessness and blank despair of that look of Burns' as his miserable destiny for life was decided on the morning of the 2d of June! "Liberty or death," say we.

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—In a shoe-shop in this village, where many excellent bits of prose and poetry, cut from newspapers, are pasted on the ceiling, we noticed the other day, the following, which we do not remember to have seen elsewhere:—"Father," said a little boy, "what is the meaning of the words cherubim and seraphim, that we meet with so often in the Bible?" "Cherubim," replied the father, "is a Hebrew word which means knowledge, and seraphim is another that signifies a flame of love. Hence it has been supposed that seraphim are angels who excel in loving God." "I hope then," said the boy, "that when I die I shall be a seraphim, for *I would rather love God than know all things.*"

☞ Mr. Cutter of Woburn, has just commenced giving instruction in vocal music, to the young, in the High School room in this village. We hope that his services will be appreciated, and prove eminently successful.

PIANO MUSIC.—Though unsolicited, we will take the responsibility of saying to the people of this town and vicinity through the Journal, that J. H. L. Slayton, the former teacher of our High School, and for a long time the leader of one of the city choirs, is still among us, and will give lessons on the piano to any who are desirous therefor. We rejoice in the encouragement which he thus far receives, and hope that many more will avail themselves of the rare opportunity now afforded of becoming acquainted with an interesting department of musical science.

REMEMBERED SCENES.—Having been present a part of two days during the exciting trial last week of a man for what is dearer than life, we design to speak of some of the never-to-be-forgotten scenes within and around the Court House of the capital of our beloved Commonwealth. But we dare not trust ourselves to do so now, but will postpone the matter till another week, when we can look back more calmly and dispassionately thereupon. Be this much said, however, that never were we so ashamed of our country as when observing the Court House being converted into a jail for the imprisonment of an innocent victim, and an armed soldiery employed by government to keep a man from those just rights which the laws of nature, and of nature's God have guarranteed him. No wonder this has been the chief topic of conversation throughout the State the past fortnight, that the deep indignation of the people can hardly be suppressed, and that so many references thereto are to be found in this paper for the present week.

CONSISTENCY AND CHRISTIANITY—All honor to that noble-hearted individual, Joseph K. Hayes, who manfully resigned his office as Captain of the Watch and Police, in Boston, rather than disgrace himself by assisting to return Anthony Burns to the horrors of Southern slavery.

PANORAMA OF THE WORLD.—As this panorama, very beautiful, though somewhat disconnected in some of its parts, is now advertised for sale, we will introduce into the columns of the Journal a notice of it, first published in the hand-bills, which we wrote after visiting it, about a year ago.

Having just attended the first public exhibition of Gerry's great moving panorama of the World, we feel impelled to express in this card of recommendation our own interest in the painting as a work of art, and in the exhibiting of it as adapted to benefit and please all those in the community who are favored with an opportunity of patronizing the same. This Panorama will add much to the growing reputation of that eminent artist, our own Mr. Barrett. Some of its scenes are peculiarly beautiful, and well worth the price of seeing the whole, while the verbal descriptions by Mr. Gerry are very instructive. Let the people spend an evening in taking a tour with him around the globe, and they will return home wiser if not better, loving more than ever the works of nature and the works of art. And we hope, that those especially, who would discriminate between wholesome amusements and hurtful amusements, and encouraging the former while discountenancing the latter, will take pains to visit this World's Panorama, executed by J. W. Barrett, as it cannot fail to be satisfactory, in its moral bearing, to the most scrupulous and religious.

MR. EDITOR:—I would, through your paper, call the attention of *the Fathers* of our pleasant town to the despatch from Wilmington, Delaware, May 31st, stating that 3 wagons, of powder, containing 5 tons, exploded, killing three men, and sixteen horses, and injuring property to the amount of $75,000. The town of Woburn is subject to a like calamity by the large quantity of powder passing our dwellings and often stopping in our streets at mid-day. Would it not be wise to use some PRECAUTION.

Woburn, June 8, 1854.

[For the Journal.]

Benevolende.

In the last Journal I noticed some observations on the subject at the head of this article, which, after describing a poor woman who applied for aid to a man reputed to be benevolent in public charities and was repulsed, concludes with the following "Query—had the *benevolent* man exhausted his charity on heathen abroad, that he had none left for suffering at home?"

If the design of the article from which this extract is taken is to sustain the idea that, as a general thing, those who give the most abroad give the least at home, it is pretty certain that actual statistics would show the exact opposite to be true. There are exceptions to every rule—but, these apart, I think it will be found that the persons who are liberal, on principle, to objects of foreign benevolence are the very persons who sustain domestic charities.

Nor is it strange that it should be so. They have the *principle* of giving formed. That principle like any other grows by exercise. And, after all, the only men you can realy depend upon for any kind of benevolent action are those *who give on principle.*

You have doubtless heard the story, illustrative of this subjetc, of the collector for the starving people of Ireland who applied to some miserly persons and was refused. The following dialogue ensued.

"I don't give to these Irish. They are not so deserving as the real heathen."

"Very well, I will give as much to the heathen as you will."

"Oh no, I didnt mean that, but there are a great many more deserving our charity among the destitute settlements of our own country, than either of them."

"Perhaps so; and I will give to-day as much to Home Missions as you will"

"Oh no, I didn't mean that. But I think we had better give to the needy of *our own town* instead of sending off our money to the ends of the earth."

"Very well, I will give as much to the poor of the town as you will. What do you say?"

"Oh no I didn't mean that. I bleieve I wont give."

To Correspondents.

The poetry of H. A. KING is very acceptable, and will no doubt be appreciated by the numerous readers of the Journal.

The Suburban Freaks of RUSTICUS shall appear in our next issue. He does well to allow the public to derive some advantage from his close observation and extensive knowledge of human nature.

A CITIZEN, Winchester, in our next.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting in the Hall of Knight's Building, on Sunday morning, June 11, at 10 o'clock. Charles Ramsdell and other Mediums.

Woburn, June 9, 1854.

☞ OAK HALL, BOSTON.—We would inform our readers when they have clothing to buy, that they can find the most extensive and varied stock at the above place. Do drop in and view the magnificent display of Goods, with prices marked in plain figures upon each article, and satisfy yourself that it is the best place to purchase clothing.

☞ TEAS & COFFEES.—From personal experience we are prepared to testify to the excellence of the above articles as sold at the Warehouses of Redding & Co., 140 Hanover-st (cor. of Union-st,) and 198 Washington-st, Boston; we therefore take pleasure in refering our readers to their Establishments.

DIED.

In Reading, May 25th, Abby U. Heselton, wife of Jonathan Heselton, 29 years.

Affection's tears may well be shed,
In ceaseless grief for one so dear,
But tears can never reach the dead,
Or draw the gentle spirit near.

No more shall care disturb her breast,
Or sorrow cast the shades of gloom,
In peaceful slumber shall she rest,
Within the lone and silent tomb.

In yonder world of love and joy,
With seraphim her spirit dwells;
While songs of praise her heart employ,
With gratitude her bosom swells

NOTICE.

Mr. Benjamin H. Kimball, of Woburn, is authorised by me to act as my agent for the transaction of all business pertaining to the office of the *Middlesex Journal*, and for the collection of all amounts due for subscriptions and advertising in said newspaper since the first day of April last.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

Woburn, June 10, 1854.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, Greeting:

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Woburn, on Monday the nineteenth day of June, instant, at six and a-half o'clock, p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To see what action the town will take in relation to the petition of John Leathe and others, for widening and straightening on a highway leading from Evans' corner, so called, at East Woburn, to Stoneham line-post, near the house of John Leathe, on the Reading road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, and cause the same to be published in the Middlesex Journal, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD,
JOHN JOHNSON, JR.,
JOHN FLANDERS,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest,
E. SIMONDS, *Constable.*

A WORD TO THE WORKING MEN.

There have always been persons in every community, who, from want of means to give the first impulse to prosperity, are destined to drugery and poverty, without even the hope of improving their condition. To such, the enormous rents they are obliged to pay for the dwellings they occupy, are alone an effectual barrier to their success. They are a drain upon a man's earnings, which never stops—which like the leech, coutinually cries, "Give, give."

Temperance, frugality, and persevering industry, have, over and over, been urged an sure guides to success, and have been fairly tried in vain. These indeed, in conflict with many pecuniary discouragements, are sure of victory; and doubtless, in all circumstances where success is attainable, are the only sure road to it. But to the rent-paying poor man, who has a proper regard for the respectability of his family, there is *no* road to success. With what hope can a mechanic or day-laborer lay by two or three dollars a month for the purchase of a homestead, when, by this plan it would take *twenty years* to purchase a home worth six or seven hundred dollars? Of what use is it to preach to such a man retrenchment and economy, which at best could only add a few cents to his monthly savings? Why, the array of the virtues are inadequate to the end in view. Nothing within the pale of fair dealing, short of miserly vices, can hope to attain it—and these cannot, for they destroy the very enjoyment which they aim to secure.

To remedy the blighting evil of which we are speaking—which experience teaches is real and unavoidable, under the old arrangement of things,—has long been the study of many philanthropic minds; and it is believed that a way has been discovered by which industrious and deserving citizens may obtain a *home of their own*, with the same earnings which have otherwise been found inadequate to this object.

In 1815, a plan was adopted in Europe which has since been extensively pursued in Canada and various parts of the United States and is now coming into extensive favor in this vicinity. This plan is embraced in the *Loan Association.* In New York there are several hundred in operation; In Philidelphia, one hundred and eighty; and Massachusetts, forty one. These associations have all succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations. Plans before proposed contemplated individual effort only; but where as in Loan Associations, 800 or 1000 persons pay their monthly savings into one common fund, a sum is soon raised sufficient to supply many families with homes annually.

The ultimate value of stock in the *Atlantic Safety Loan Association* is fixed at $200 per share; entrance fee 50 cents; and monthly dues $1.00. The number of shares are not limited to any member who has borrowed, or wishes to do so. He will be required to pay one dollar per month on each share, and interest at six per cent. upon the amount borrowed, payable monthly until his monthly dues (of $1 per share) shall amount to the sum borrowed, when he is to receive a discharge from further payment on such shares together with all connected therewith.

Women and minors can subscribe to stock in this Association. The attention of parents and guardians is respectfully called to the advantages here offered to boys to invest their earnings where they will not only be safe, but rapidly accumulating for their future benefit.

As an illustration of the operations of institutions of this kind, we will suppose an association with 3000 shares. The first month's receipts will be $1500, and monthly receipts afterwards $3000; which is to be loaned to such members as wish to borrow for the purpose of buying real estate and making improvements on it. A, B, C, D. and others, have invested money in the association with the intention of taking loans. Obviously they cannot all be accommodated in a single month; so the funds to be loaned are put up for competition among these members, at the regular monthly meeting of the association; and the member who offers the highest disc'nt upon the nominal value of the shares ($200), will be entitled to the loan when he has given such security as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

It will be understood that, by bidding in this manner, a member is not paying a premium for his money. It matters not what his bid is,—except, if the bids go high, his monthly payments will be larger; and in this case his payments will terminate sooner. For example: A member wishes to borrow $1000. He bids $150 discount, and receives $50 per share. He takes twenty shares, and will be four years and two months in paying the debt. On the other hand, if he bid still higher, he would close his payments in a shorter time. In this manner a member can govern his payments and the time of completing them according to the circumstances under which he is placed.

It is believed that every man who is industrious and has a natural desire for a home, can acquire it in a very short time by becoming a member of the Association. All that is necessary for him is to own a lot of land, or a small sum of money (which he may possess by investing for a few months). The Association will readily furnish the balance of what he needs to build a house, the style and location of the building being left to his own choice.

One important advantage of this kind of loan over ordinary ones consists in making the payment in small, convenient sums monthly.—Again, loan associations can afford to loan on more advantageous terms than are ordinarily obtained, because their risk decreases at every monthly payment.

There are cases where loans have been made quite up to the cost of the property given as security. One we will mention. A house and lot of land were purchased by a member of the association for several hundred dollars less than cost. His monthly payments to the assocsation are less than the rents which he receives from the property. There are many who are paying but a mere trifle more than their former rent, thus converting rent into capital.

How many industrious mechanics, capable and worthy men, have in times past toiled all their lives for a bare living, when, with the help of such an institution as this they might have secured a comfortable home even in the morning of their days, and left an inheritance to their children. How many more have been discouraged from doing what they could on account of the impossibility of ever obtaining more than a living, and not only left no inheritance to their children, but dragged out a miserable existence themselves. How many minds that might have done service to the world, or ornamented society, or given happiness to the possessor have remained uncultivated on account of the cramping influence of the poverty to which interminable rents have doomed them. But we trust the world has seen its worst times. The dawning age has many an aspect of promise to the laborer and the artizan: among these we regard the Loan Association as prominent.

☞ Books on the "History, Design, and Practical Workings of Loan Associations" are for sale at the office of the Association. These books give a full and concise view of the whole subject; and to them the reader is referred for information not contained in this Circular.

A. CUMMINGS, JR.

Office 43 Union Building, 40 State Street.—Books are open for Subscription to Stock at the Office (where the articles of Constitution can be procured) and with the Officers.

GENTLEMEN!

THE Subscriber takes the pleasure to inform you that he is Tailoring yet, and he hopes that gentlemen will not judge from his external appearance that he does Old Fashioned Work, but he wishes to prove the reverse, and there is no better way to prove it than to leave your measure with him, and you need not fear to let your friends know where you get your Coats, Pants and Vests made. He has the best journeymen the country can afford, and keeps a full assortment of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

which he sells for 6 per cent. above the cost of the goods.

PHILIP TEARE, Tailor.

Weburn, June 3, 1854—tf

MECHANICS BUILDIMG AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

THERE will be a public explanation of the practical working of Building and Mutual Loan Associations at the TOWN HALL, WOBURN, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 1-2 o'clock, by A. CUMMINGS, JR., Secretary of the Atlantic and other Associations in Boston. It will be shown how a man may become the possessor of a home by the mere payments of his rent;—also, how the investor is to receive 25 per cent., while the borrower is paying but 6 per cent. Come one! Come all!!

Woburn, June 10th, 1854. 1w

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT AUCTION!!

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, in Woburn, on THURSDAY, June 15, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the celebrated Farm, known as the Babcock or Rogers Farm, situated in the westerly part of the town. It will be sold as a whole, or in lots from six to thirty acres. This place contains ninety-three acres of as good land as can be found in the county of Middlesex, and is under a good state of cultivation. It is well watered, a large stream running through it, with a fine pond, and a WATER PRIVELEGE of considerable value—on which a Mill formerly stood—also, about twenty acres of Wood, some of good size.

This is an excellent location for a Farm, and as a Country Residence for a gentleman it cannot be surpassed. It is only an hour's ride from Boston. It has a large and excellent assortment of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Quinces, and a variety of other FRUIT, all in the best order.

A large Barn and Carriage House is now on the premises, and well supplied with spring water. The Dwelling House having recently been destroyed by fire, the proprietor offers to the public a rare chance to purchase a beautiful location for a residence at a GREAT BARGAIN. ☞ Persons wishing for pasture or woodland, will do well to examine the premises, which can be viewed any day previous to the time of sale.

WILLIAM WINN, JR., *Auctioneer.*

Woburn, June 9th, 1854. 1w

WOBURN SAVINGS BANK.

OFFICE AT N. WYMAN'S STORE—WADE'S BLOCK.

THE BANK will be open every SATURDAY, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M. Deposits received in sums from Five Cents to One Thousand Dollars.

Woburn, June 10th, 1854. tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Latham & Kimball is by mutual consent this day dissolved. All persons having demands against said firm are requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm for Job Printing are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. B. H. Kimball at this office.

WM. LATHAM,
B. H. KIMBALL.

Woburn, June 5, 1854.

FOUND!

A SUM OF MONEY, which the owner can have by paying charges. Enquire of N. WYMAN.

Woburn, June 8th, 1854. tf

CONVERTS Red or Grey Hair into a beautiful Black or Brown, the moment it is applied, literally dyeing the hair without staining the skin, and leaves the hair soft and glossy, without injuring its texture in the least, a decided superiority over all other Hair Dyes.

Bogle's Hyperion Fluid,

For the Growth and Preservation of the Hair, is well known to be without a rival on this continent. It is now patronized by her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, and commands an extensive sale throughout Europe.

Bogle's Amole Shaving Compound

Renders that usually unpleasant operation—Shaving—a decided luxury.

Bogle's Hebalona

Removes Freckles and Tan from the Face in the shortest possible time, and is acknowledged to be the very best article for beautifying the Complexion. It may be had wholesale and retail of

BOGLE & SASSARD, 277 Washington st.

Sold, also, at the Woburn Bookstore. june 10—1y

House for Sale,

A new Cottage House, situated on Main Street, Woburn, opposite John Tidd's Place. Apply to J. C. DONELLY, on the premises.

June 3, 1854—3w*

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

AT THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Will Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,

Opposite the Depot, Reading,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOOD, CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of **FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES**, to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of **MILLINERY GOODS**, under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Reading, April 15—tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,

Manufacturer and dealer in

Cooking, Parlor and Office STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State** with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN F. SHERMAN

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

NOTICE.

A. M. MILLER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the shop of Charles Hart, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, where he is prepared to attend to the Repairing of

Boots and Shoes,

In good shape and at short notice.

South Reading, May 6, 1854.—tf.

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Cash Store.

DARIUS N. STEVENS,

Main St., opp. Congregational Church, Stoneham.

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Stoneham and vicinity, that he has recently enlarged his Store, where may be found a large assortment of West India fancy and staple Dry Goods and Groceries. Purchasers may rely on getting good articles and at fair prices. Goods delivered to any part of the town free of expense. Keeps constantly on hand and for sale *Grain, Meal, Flour, Corn, Oats, coarse and fine Salt, Salt Fish of all kinds, a large assortment of Groceries, &c.; Herd grass, Red top, Clover, Mustard, Flax, Canary and Hemp Seed; sporting and blasting Powder, Fuse, Shot, P. Caps, Shot Pouches, &c.; Hardware, all kinds, Nails, wholesale and retail, Window Glass and Putty, Shoe Kitts and Findings.*

Also, most of the patent medicines of the day. Skinner, Atwood, Richardson, Langley, Goodhue, Jewett and Huntoon's Bitters; Kenedy's Med. Dis.; Wright, Brandeth and Garrett's Pills; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral. Rogers Cough Syrup, Devin's Pitch Lozenges, Brant's Pur. Ex., Indian Pulmonary Balsam, Balm of America; Russia and Avery's Salve, Dr. Ordway's Medicines, Mex. Mus. Linament; R R Relief, and various Escences. Here will be found every article kept in this line of business, which will be sold at the lowest market price. Please call and examine the stock. Terms Cash.

Stoneham, May 27, 1854.—6m*

T. O. RICHARDSON,

APOTHECARY,

Main St., Stoneham.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams' Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortiner's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bunnett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson, Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort Tar and Cinchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Preperations carefully compounded day or night

Stoneham, April 11, 1854—tf

L. PUTNAM,

Corner of Central and Franklin Sts., Stoneham.

Dealer in Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS & HARDWARE,

Has now in Store a first rate assortment of *Dress Silks, De Laines, Poplins, Ginghams, Prints, Thibets, Lyonise, Alpacas and Embroideries.*

Also, a good assortment of Shawls of all the various kinds, adapted to all seasons. Also, a good assortment of Jewelry, Men's and Boys Hats and Caps, Miscellaneous Books, Gloves and Hosiery of all descriptions, Painted Carpets, Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas. A prime assortment of Hardware, to which the attention of builders and others is particularly invited.

He has recently opened a **Tailoring Establishment**, under the charge of Mr. F. F. Clark, whose reputation as a cutter is well known in this and neighboring towns, and whose garments are unsurpassed for style and ease. Every garment warranted to fit. Always on hand a prime assortment of Broadcloths in various colors, black and fancy Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings of the very latest styles. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock of goods before purchasing, feeling confident he can make it for their interest to spend their money in town.

Stoneham, May 30, 1854.—cop3w

JUST Received a new lot of Kenedy's Medical Discovery, price 20 cents per bottle. Russia Salve per box 20 cents. by D. N. STEVENS.

Stoneham, May 27—*

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Roberts & Kelsey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN C. ROBERTS,
JAMES KELSEY.

Winchester, May 24, 1854.—3w

John C. Roberts,

House and Sign Painter,

GRAINER & GLAZIER.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at his shop, in the **Rear of the Depot.**

N. B. JOHN C. ROBERTS, late of the city of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, May 24, 1854. 3m.

DRY GOODS STORE

IN WINCHESTER.

HAVING leased the Store formerly occupied by James Bridge, I would invite the attention of the people of Winchester and adjoining towns to an entire

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

which have been carefully selected and will be sold at **the Lowest City Prices.**

In his stock may be found

Brown Sheetings	per yard	from	6¼ to 12½c.
Bleached do	do		8 to 33c.
do Shirtings	do		6¼ to 12½c.
Fast Colored Prints	do		6¼ to 12½c.
Cotton Hosiery	per pair		6¼ to 33c.

Gloves of every description. Also, a good assortment of

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Men and Boy's Summer Clothing.

Muslin and Barege DeLaines, Shawls, White Linens, White, Brown and Colored Table Covers, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Cashmaretts, Erminetts, Woolinetts, Satinets, and a variety of cotton summer stuff for boys wear embracing so large an assortment that no one can fail to be suited both in quality and prices.

Winchester, May 2th, 1854. I. W. HAMMOND.

LANE BOOTS.

HAVE you heard of them? Well I do not hesitate to say they are the best boots now in the market. Made from the best stock, by the best custom workmen, and warranted to give a reasonable man satisfaction. Price $3.50. J. G. USHER.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

POTASH for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

"OUR PARISH."

A work of thrilling interest just published, and for sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Symmes & Simonds is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All persons having demands against said firm, are hereby requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Joseph Symmes.

JOSEPH SYMMES.
WM. SIMONDS.

Winchester, May 3d, 1854.

BOOTS & SHOES.

JOHN G. USHER has in store a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at the lowest market prices.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

PRIME POTATOES for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

DAVID YOUNGMAN, M. D.,

Lyceum Building,

WINCHESTER,

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Fancy Goods.

☞ Medicines carefully selected, and warranted pure; including all the recently introduced preparations.

Particular attention given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

N. B. Medicines dispensed at his residence, during the hour of Night and Sundays.

Winchester, Mass., April 1, 1854. tf bty

MAPLE SYRUP for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

Porter's Burning Fluid.

THE neatest, most economical, and best article for household light, for sale Cheap for Cash, by the subscriber.

N. B. The idea that Fluid will explode, when used in ordinary lamps, with *proper care*, is a humbug.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf YOUNGMAN.

NAPOLEON TIES, from 25 cts to $3, at H. HOLT'S.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

JOHN G. USHER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would respectfully say to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he may be found at his old stand, Lyceum Building, where he is prepared to offer his friends a general assortment of

Dry and Furnishing Goods,

in every variety of style the market affords. Being desirous of extending his business, he is now offering goods at extremely low prices, but having no long stories to tell out of his store, he respectfully invites you to call and examine his stock before, or even after purchasing elsewhere. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

H. HOLT will sell the remainder of his stock of Ready Made Clothing, at a great discount from cost. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

Circulating Library.

Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

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LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

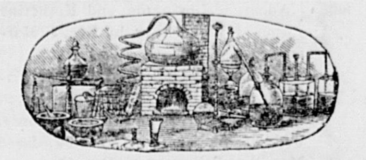
Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf



AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c., &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the eminent gentlemen to whom we are allowed to refer for these facts, are

PROF. VALENTINE MOTT, the distinguished Surgeon of New York City.

DOCT. A. A. HAYES, Practical Chemist of the Port of Boston, and Geologist for the State of Massachusetts.

IRA L. MOORE, M. D., an eminent Surgeon and Physician, of the City of Lowell, who has long used them in his extensive practice.

H. C. SOUTHWICK, Esq., one of the first merchants in New York City.

C. A. DAVIS, M. D., Sup't and Surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital, at Chelsea, Mass.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred such names, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the certificates of these eminent public men is shown in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If however there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

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They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

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POETRY.

[For the Journal.]

THOUGHTS

Suggested while passing through the Old Cemetery, in Woburn, May 25th, 1854.

What solemn thoughts do fill the mind,
While passing through this lonely spot;
Oh what a multitude we find,
Lie mouldering here, and here forgot.
Where are they gone? we cannot tell,
We know not one of them is lost.
Do they with evil spirits dwell?
Or do they join the heavenly host?
We know at death is fixed the doom
Of all our mortal, human race.
Oh may the living think how soon,
The grave shall be their dwelling place.

A. B——n.

WOBURN RECORDS.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

John Wyman and Sarah Bennet, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, July 2.

Samuel Evens of Reading, and Ruth Eames, of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, July 30.

Joseph Kendall and Deborah Johnson, both of Woburn, m. Rev. J. Marrett, Dec. 3

1779.

Eleazer Flagg Pool and Molly Reed, both of Woburn, m. by Josiah Johnson, Esq., Sept. 8.

Amos Wyman of Billrica, and Kezia Kendall of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Feb. 2.

David Ingalls, Jr. of Wilton, and Ann Winn, of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, April 6.

Benjamin Tidd and Lucy Tidd, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, May 12

Benjamin Parker and Mehitable Tidd, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, May 25.

James Reed and Olive Johnson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, July 29.

Benjamin Coolidge of Boston, and Polly Carter Brewster of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Sept. 26.

Jesse Russell and Huldah Reed both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Oct. 14.

Samuel Adams of Lexington, and Katherine Bacon of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Nov. 11.

Daniel Dean and Abigail Reed, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Dec. 9.

Rev. Mr. John Marrett and Martha Jones, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. Isaac Morrill of Wilmington, Dec. 16.

Amos Fortune and Violet Baldwin, (blacks) both of Woburn, m. Nov. 10.

1780.

Nathaniel Larabee and Prudence Winn, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Feb. 2.

Simeon Reed and Esther Cutler both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, March 15.

Josiah Converse and Martha Tidd, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, March 22.

Josiah Fowle of Boston, and Abigail Belknap of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, April 13.

James Bennet and Mary Walker, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett. April 13.

Nathaniel Trask and Nancy Reed, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, May 14.

Elijah Leath and Hephzibath Brooks, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, June 22

Thomas Bruce, Jr., and Susannah Wyman, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Aug. 10.

Benjamin Kendall and Elizabeth Dean, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Aug. 20.

Joseph Brooks of Woburn, and Sarah Vinton of Reading, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Sept. 7.

John Fowle 3d, and Lois Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Oct 18.

Jonathan Tidd, Jr., and Rhoda Thompson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Oct. 19.

Stephen Wyman of Lunenburg, and Sarah Kendall of Woburn, m. by Rev. John Marrett, Dec. 12.

Jonas Parker, Jr. of Reading, and Susannah Leath of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Dec. 28.

Joseph Colburn of Lincoln, and Elizabeth Wyman of Woburn, m. by Rev. John Marrett, Dec. 28.

Lieut Zachariah Brooks and Susannah Watts, both of Woburn, m. by Josiah Johnson, Esq., June 21.

1781.

Josiah Wright and Mary White both of Woburn, m. by Josiah Johnson, Esq., Jan. 20.

Isaac Beard of Billerica, and Martha Blanchard of Woburn, m. Jan. 30.

Luke Richardson and Mary Fowle, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, March 9.

Joseph Wyman and Ruth Fowle, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, March 15.

Jonathan Tyler and Rhoda Bruce, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, May 1.

Samuel Tidd and Ruhannah Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, May 24.

Zadak Wyman and Elizabeth Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, June 12.

Nathan Pierce and Sarah Larabee, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, July 24.

Benjamin Fowle and Mary Wyman, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, July 26.

Jonathan Thompson and Mary Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Aug. 9.

Jonathan Jones and Abigail Wyman both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Sept. 20.

Woburn Advertisements.

HATS!

PANAMA, Leghorn, Fine Pedal, Straw, and Palm Hats, just received by A. Roundy.
May 20—tf

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.
WM. A. MILES.
April 1, 1854. tf—bty

SEED.—Barley, Bedford Oats and Buckwheat, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.
May 13—4w

BOOTS.—Fletcher's Monument Calf Boots just received at Shoe Store of A. ROUNDY.
May 13.

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at
A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to \$2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and anckle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks, at W. WOODBERRY'S.
apr29

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, Jr., Wade's Building, Woburn.
April 22, 1854. 6w

CALF BOOTS.

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by
A. ROUNDY,
Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.
nov12

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs. Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.
All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853 tf

SPRING style French calf boots at shoe store corner of Main & R. R. sts. A. ROUNDY.
apr22tf

2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.
apr22

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.
apr22

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for sale at WM WOODBERRY'S.
sept. 10

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by
J. W. HAMMOND,
Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Carriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher.
At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON

Attention! The Whole,

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—
Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.
☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber.
Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

N. B.

LEFT our Sty, last week, without just cause or provocation, (we declare he was fed whenever we had anything to give him) our—*PIG!* weighing about 70 lbs. Our loss, all poor editors, at least, will sympathise with. We invested *Four Dollars!* in his pigship, which we intended to have had returned to us four-fold, in the shape of bacon, spare ribs and soused feet. Alas! those visions have vanished with our Pig. We do forbid all persons harboring him on our own or their account; but if any person will inform us of his present location, he will be suitably recompensed at this office.
May 13, 1854.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

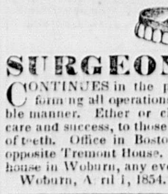
JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be sold low and warranted. Prices from \$1 to \$10.
WM. WESTON.

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather to all who may favor him with their patronage.
He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use. M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. Richardson, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to Horace Collamore.
Woburn, March 30, 1854.

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded, and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.
Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.
AMOS LOCKE.
☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.
Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

Woburn Advertisements.

NEW STORE —AND— NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.
☞ Please call and look before you buy.
March 11 tf.

J. W. HAMMOND

DEALER IN

Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing —AND— FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of **VESTS**, made from low price goods, viz:—**Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c.**, which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy **Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS**, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. **Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS.** Twelve to fifteen different qualities of **SHIRTS**, together with a good assortment of **Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

S. C. SWEETSER,

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and the adjoining towns, that he has thoroughly refitted his well-known saloon for the accomodation of the public generally; and thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to satisfy those who may give him a call.
may28tf

J. M. ASHE,

PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for **Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c.** Also, Pumps Repaired.
Woburn, April 15, 1854—tf

New Map of Middlesex County.

THE undersigned has in preparation, and will publish soon, a new Map of this County, from new and original surveys by Henry T. Walling, Esq., Supt. of Mass. State Map, and who has constructed Maps of over one-half the Towns in this County, among which are Tewksbury, Billerica, Winchester, Lexington, Concord, Marlborough, Natick, Newton, &c., and also of Bristol, Norfolk and Essex counties; and in the above capacity he has materials and facilities for making a better County Map than any other person. The size of the Map will be the usual size of County Maps, and containing all the information generally found in such: location of all the roads, railroads, streams, mill, pond, schools, churches, factories dwellings, store, topographical appearance of the County, and enlarged plan of the cities and principal villages; it will be finally mounted and beautifully colored, and sold by subscription at \$5 per copy.
The Publisher is under the necessity of cautioning the citizens of the County to beware of imposition, and if they wish for an accurate Map of the County, to see that they subscribe only for the one made by H. F. Walling and published by the undersigned, the subscriptions for which will be obtained, not by showing, as specimens, maps of Counties far distant, but with the proof copy of Middlesex County itself. (Please observe this last fact.)
GEO. L. DIX, Publisher.
May 20, 1854—6w 15 Joy's Building, Boston.

DR. SKINNER'S Recuperative Sherry Wine BITTERS,

Made by W. C. Skinner, South Reading, Mass.

For fifteen years the manufacturer of this unequalled, invigorating restorative medicine, has been employed as the principal agent for the sale of Dr. S. O. Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters.
This medicine is a sovereign remedy for Jaundice, Headache, Costiveness, Dizziness, Want of Appetite, Langour, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, and all kindred complaints. For sale wholesale and retail at my Laboratory in South Reading, Mass., and by all dealers in medicine.
☞ All orders addressed to Wilson, Fairbanks & Co., Nos. 43 & 45 Hanover street, Boston, will be promptly attended to. Price 50 cts pr bottle, 25 cts per package.
For Sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper, A. E. Thompson, Nichols, Winn & Co.
South Reading, May 20, 1854—3m

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of

Flint Glass Ware,

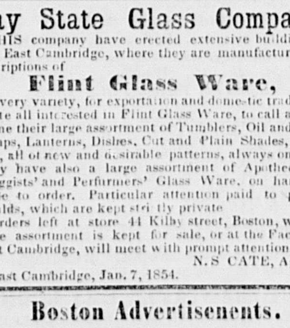
In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, Chimnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private.
Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.
N. S CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

Boston Advertisements.

DAVIS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.
The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf



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SOLE MANUFACTURER OF

PORTER'S PATENT COMPOSITION

BURNING FLUID.

—ALSO—

Superior camphene and alcohol.

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Fluid and Oil Chandeliers,

ASTRAL, HANGING AND SIDE LAMPS,

Portable and Study Lamps of every description, Girandoles, Candelabras, and Hall Lanterns,

China and Terra-Cotta Vases, Colognes, Card-Receivers, &c. Also,

Globes, Shades, Glass Prisms,

and every article pertaining to the Lamp Department WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NOS. 8 AND 9 TREMONT ROW,
(Opposite the Head of Hanover St.,)
BOSTON.

Some Good Bargains!

George W. Warren & Co.

On account of important changes in our business arrangements before another Spring, we have determined to reduce, as rapidly as possible, our present Stock of Goods. To accomplish this purpose, we shall offer our whole Stock of more than a Quarter of a Million of Dollars Value, Shawls, Silks, Dress Goods, Mantillas, Thin Goods, Housekeeping Articles, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Ginghams, Prints, all articles of mourning, White Goods of all descriptions, and all other articles of our Stock at lower prices than have been made for three years!
☞ Our Stock is Large, New and Select, in all the Departments, and strong inducements will be held out to purchasers at

Wholesale as well as Retail.

G. W. WARREN & CO.
192 Washington St., Boston.
May 20, 1854—6w

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

GENTLEMEN of Woburn and vicinity, who are in want of Clothing, (a good article made to order,) are invited to call and examine my goods. They will always find a large assortment to select from.
The plan which has been adopted at this establishment works well; which is not to charge *cash customers* 25 per cent. to offset bad debts; but those who pay *cash*, have the benefit of cash.
I find many who like the plan. In a word you will be dealt with as if I expect to see you again. Try me once and see if these things be true.
ROOMS, 9 Washington St., Boston.
tly30 1y GEO. N. NICHOLS.

CARPETINGS!

WM. P. TENNY & CO.

RAILROAD HALL,
Haymarket Square, Boston,
Importers of

ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

of the following descriptions, viz:
Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.
We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings; Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.
Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of **SADDLES**, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both **Plain and Shafto**, Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles
Also, **Mexican** and **Columbia** Saddles, easy articles for invalids.
Riding Bridles of every description.
Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and **Express Harnesses.**
Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.
The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price.
Also, constantly on hand, **Carriage** and **Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.**

Military Horse Equipments to Let.

☞ All orders promptly executed
JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTREDRAUGHT, or

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,

being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired

MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,

which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT

is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.

HOT AIR FURNACES

may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of a NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also

PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.

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CAPITAL
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This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.
E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity dec17 tf

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.
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T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.
Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.
The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

Sick Head Ache.

SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL CURE!

Those who have failed to find relief from this nauseating and dangerous affection, may rely on a speedy and effectual cure by the use of

EASTMAN'S INFALLIBLE
SICK HEADACHE REMEDY.

It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.
Having been used in private practice with great success—never failing to do its work—it is now given to the public with the following undoubted evidence (ONE of many) of its successful results.

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Messrs. EASTMAN & Co: Gentlemen—I have long been afflicted with the headache and pain in my head. I have tried many remedies without benefit. Your "Sick Headache Remedy" was mentioned to me, and, though I had but little faith in it, I gave it a trial.
I found great relief from its use, and often, immediate, when suffering great pain. I have, since I tried it, been freer from headache than at any previous time for many years. It is now two months since I have had the headache, and it is not too much to hope that the cure is permanent.
To many sufferers I have recommended the specific, and in no case has it failed to relieve the sick headache, and that immediately.
Your medicine is simple, agreeable to take, interfering with none of the duties of life, and must, I think, be universally adopted.
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Jan. 1854 tf

Hair Dye Applied Satisfactorily,

OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market, for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

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THEREFORE, USE THEM IF YOU WISH,
1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
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All genuine will have the signature of the Manufacturer and proprietor, J. RUSSELL SPALDING, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, 23 TREMONT ROW, Opposite Museum, Boston, Mass.
Trial bottles, 25 cents only; very large bottles, 75 cents.
Sold by Agents everywhere; remarkable terms given to dealers.
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HAIR DYE, for giving a beautiful Brown, Auburn, or Black to the hair, whiskers, and false hair—to the perfect satisfaction of all.
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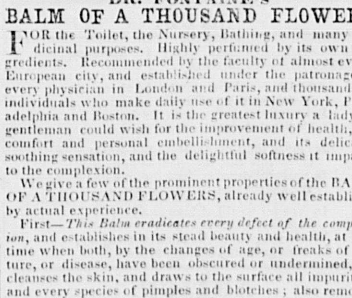

AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the

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It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, \$75 to \$100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,
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FOR the Toilet, the Nursery, Bathing, and many medicinal purposes. Highly perfumed by its own ingredients. Recommended by the faculty of almost every European city, and established under the patronage of every physician in London and Paris, and thousands of individuals who make daily use of it in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. It is the greatest luxury a lady or gentleman could wish for the improvement of health, for comfort and personal embellishment, and its delicate, soothing sensation, and the delightful softness it imparts to the complexion.
We give a few of the prominent properties of the BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, already well establishe by actual experience.
First—*This Balm eradicates every defect of the complexion*, and establishes in its stead beauty and health, at the time when both, by the changes of age, or freaks of nature, or disease, have been obscured or undermined,—it cleanses the skin, and draws to the surface all impurities, and every species of pimples and blotches; also removes tan, sunburns, sallowness and freckles, imparting to the skin its original purity and an unsurpassed freshness, rendering it clear, smooth and white.
Second—*It promotes the growth and increase of the hair, causing it to curl in the most natural manner:* it cleanses the head from dandruff, giving vigor, health and life to the very roots of the hair
Third—*It is a superior article for shaving, being superior to all descriptions of soaps, creams, pastes, &c.* As a dentifrice for cleansing the teeth it is by far the most medicinal of any compound yet discovered, preventing decay, relieving ulcers and cankers, and renders the teeth white as alabaster. For the nursery, and for bathing, for suffering infants, and for adults, to promote sweetness of body, cleanliness, health and strength, and to prevent disease, eruptions, &c., there is no article more suitable than this Balm. It may be used in cold, warm, hard or soft water
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For sale in Woburn by G. W. FOWLE no

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Opposite City Hall.

MESSRS. L. & L. would say through the columns of the Journal, that they are located as above, where they will be happy to receive orders for anything in their line, which will be faithfully attended to. apl,'54 tf

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LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*
The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE,
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

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MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF
Boston Chemical Washing
POWDER.

This Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is a superior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses. Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.
By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.
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Dec. 11th, 1852. tf

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Also, a large assortment of SEWING SILKS, received direct from the Northampton Factory, consisting of all the various colors, and superior quality, which are offered at wholesale or retail. Our country customers will meet with prompt attention.
LIBBY & BROTHER,
No. 206 and 208 Hanover street,
Under Rev. Mr. Streeter's Church,
BOSTON.
Boston, Jan. 21 1854. tf

DR. ORDWAY'S HUMOR DISCOVERY And Blood Purifier.

DR. ORDWAY has been using his Blood Purifier in his practice for the last seven years with great success. He has often been urged by his friends and those who have tried it, and know its efficiency, to put it within the reach of all. He has now added to it an Herb discovered in California, by DR KELLEY, which makes it the most wonderful remedy for

Humors of all kinds, Liver Complaints & Chronic Diseases.

The virtues of this Herb were first made known to Dr. Kelley by an Indian, while attending a patient, sick with that terrible disease, the California Erysipelas and Liver Complaint—the effect was miraculous—curing the man in a few days. The natives, when bitten by a rattlesnake, or rabid animals, resort to this Herb for a cure. Hundreds are taking this medicine, after trying in vain other remedies, and say that the half was never told them.
If you have Erysipelas, 3 to 5 bottles will cure it.
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Three to six will cure Salt Rheum.
One or two bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
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One to three bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
One to three bottles will cleanse the system of Biles.
Two to five bottles will cure Rheumatism.
Three to four will cure old running Sores and Ulcers.
One or two bottles will cure Barber's Itch.
One to three bottles will cure Canker in the mouth and bowels.

For Liver Complaints and Jaundice.

Its effects are new and wonderful, removing obstructions from the Liver, opening the pores of the skin, carrying off the morbid matter, relieving the side, and all-gone feeling of the stomach, and removing low spirits and despondency, which is the result of this disagreeable and often fatal disease.
FOR DYSPEPSIA.—A fair trial will convince you that there is nothing like it.
FOR CANCEROUS HUMORS.—It is the surest ever offered. One widow lady in Lawrence, has been troubled with cancer, for years, by taking two bottles says she is now quite well.
FOR COSTIVENESS. One gentleman says that it was the only medicine that cured him.
FOR KIDNEY DIFFICULTIES. it is spoken of in the highest terms. A young man was sick so much with the Asthma that he had to leave college; three bottles cured him, and he has now resumed his studies. One lady in Salem was perfectly cured of Periodical Sick Headache, by the use of two bottles. Mr. Williams, of Lawrence, had humors in his eyes and ears, and was cured by the use of the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier. For Chills and Fever, Mercurial Diseases, Taints in the System, it stands unrivalled; sometimes where the system is much deranged it will cause disagreeable feelings at first, but continue its use as the indications are favorable. It is purely vegetable, and its compound and proportions are such that the effect is perfectly satisfactory and safe. Full Directions on the Bottle. Price, \$1.

He has also a Humor Salve, unsurpassed for external humors, which, if used in connection with the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier will much facilitate a cure. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

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This invaluable Cough Remedy is for the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma Influenza, Whooping Cough, pains in the side and breast, hacking or tickling in the throat, spitting blood, tightness across the Lungs and Chest and all Lung complaints leading to Consumption. No medicine yet discovered has that decided effect in curing Bronchial affections as the Cough Destroyer. It can be taken by all ages and classes, from a child six months of age to the oldest man or woman, with the most happy results. Price 50 Cents a Bottle.

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This preparation is composed of a great variety of extracts, Gums, Essential Oils, most of which have not heretofore been united and compounded into their present form. It will cure attacks of Cramp in the Stomach, Spasms, Convulsions, Faintings, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels, Side, Back, Limbs, and a great variety of other difficulties. It is also invaluable as an external remedy. It will be found to contain nearly double the strength of any similar article, and possesses properties heretofore unknown. No family should be without it for a single day. Price 25, 37½ and 50 cents a bottle.
Full directions for the above medicines on the bottles. Orders should be accompanied with full directions how it should be sent. **ORDWAY & WADLEIGH, Sole Proprietors, Lawrence, Mass.**
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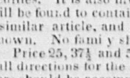
BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.



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The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.
* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on Saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P. M.
WM. PARKER.
oct 1 tf Agent B. & L. R. R. Co.

North Woburn Omnibus.

Summer Arrangement.

Leave Nichols, Winn & Co's Store, North Woburn, at 7.30, 8.35, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 5, and 6. P. M.
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CHARLES TAY, *Agent*
North Woburn, April 29th, 1854.

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Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

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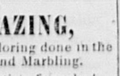
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I DARE NOT LOVE THEE!

Hast ever felt the sun at noon of day
  Pouring its rays upon thy weary path,
And gladly turned thee to the flickering blaze,
  Upward beaming from the old home hearth?
Hast ever watched the eagle in his flight,
  Skiming the dark blue ether far above?
Hast gazed till weary with a vain delight,
  Then turned thee to the sparrow with thy love?

'Tis thus I've sat beneath thy burning eye,
  Lit with high thoughts and worldly pride,
And with a sense of deep relief have I
  Turned to a holier love and sought another side.
But thou press on in thy high path alone;
  I would not call thee back, nor would I dare
To trust my all of happiness on earth—
  My heart—my love—to thy stern care.

H. A. KING.

[For the Journal.]

SUBURBAN FREAKS.

Dear Friend:—Our business men who go daily in the cars to and from the city, do not in the general consider the great value to them of the time thus occupied. It is not merely a season of relaxation and healthful exercise, but is an opportunity for interchange of tho't on matters private and public; also for the discussion of business transactions. It is in a considerable degree like the hour on "'change." It serves, too, to make them better acquainted, and sociable in their feelings. Without this arrangement, they would suffer much in some of their relations, for after a day of exhausting application to their business, they return to their retired homes to rest, and there in the bosom of their families they are little inclined to be annoyed with the affairs of the town or even of their neighbors. They thus, in some things, become unsocial, exclusive, and selfish. There are too many such, who know but little about their nearest neighbors, and who feel little personal responsibility in the affairs of the town. The calling upon strangers moving in, is left too much to the wives and daughters. Hence a complaint of unsociability. Those who at first were received with so much courtesy and attention, who were honored with office at the town meeting and in the parish, who were urged to take classes in the Sabbath School, and it may be were admonished to stand ready for some vacant deaconship in the church, find themselves at length neglected, treated with indifference and it may be with coldness. They have been proved and found determined to *stay*. Or it may be do not wear as had been expected, and the attentions so hastily and so selfishly bestowed, at first, are directed to some other new recipiant, some new comer, whose present high realizations and anticipations are in turn to be transferred to some future settler. Such instances are by no means uncommon, and serve to mark the ruling motive of much of that factitious attention so frequently bestowed on strangers.

How sorely this early and flattering attention and subsequent neglect disturbs the nerves of refined and sensitive ladies, they can best describe. How shallow and heartless must they regard much of that kind and polite assurance which greeted them at first, so soon changed to indifference, and often to detraction and contumely.

To this picture there is another side. There are many who come from the city to reside in the country towns, who must necessarily, sooner or later, suffer disappointment. They overrate themselves, to say nothing of their opinion of us country, rustic folks. They have not been duly appreciated heretofore, have not attained to the position to which their talents and qualities entitle them. Overwhelmed and lost amid the masses of the city, they have neither been made councilmen nor aldermen, nor representatives nor senators, and they revolt at the cold injustice. Having removed to the country, they look for redress; they have less competitors, and find enough ready to give them promotion; for, as before intimated, there are many directly interested in the settlement of strangers among them, and especially interested in their *personal acquaintance*. The new comers are equally flattered and delighted with all their honors, and are determined in no way themselves to be behind. They are consequently always on hand, and are ever ready to assist with a resolution or a speech at all business or public meetings. None are heard so often, none have such new and wise measures to recommend. You know, friend, where such persons very soon find themselves. They either disgust by their forwardness, or if they have talent and seem to be gaining influence, they are dropped by their supporters through envy or disaffection. It has been said, and probably is true, that some individuals rise fastest and highest, by keeping back, by maintaining a "masterly inactivity"—by being seldom present at the public meetings, and never expressing an opinion when there, and when in office, by doing nothing, leaving the labor and drudgery for others to perform. All collision and responsibility is thereby avoided, and it is in the general true that the most faithful and thorough public officers are not the most popular. Yours truly,

Rusticus.

New Town, June 6, 1854.

If you wish to keep your town from thriving, turn a cold shoulder to every young mechanic or new beginner in business, and look upon every new comer with a jealous scowl. Discourage all you can, if that won't do, decry his work and rather go abroad for wares of his, than give him your money.

[For the Journal.]

ON BEING MERRY.

[concluded.]

Every Biblical student, and indeed every casual reader of the Word of Truth, can but know, that, on some occasions at least, it is "meet to make merry and be glad," that there are times for singing and shouting as well as for weeping and mourning. Now "if any be merry," instead of crushing his uprising emotions in the bud, as though they were inherently sinful, and as though to give vent thereunto were a crime, "let him sing psalms," or indulge in a little wholesome laughter.

This earth of ours is not all dressed in crape! And our Heavenly Father never designed that his creatures should always look melancholy and disconsolate, any more than he intended that the sun, moon and stars should always be behind clouds, or hidden by storms and tempests. "I know," says that heavenly minded author, John Angel James, "that the social, the cheerful and even the tasteful, are sanctioned by religion, and heaven itself is full of these attributes."

It is much to be lamented that the severe, solemn and stern spirit of John Calvin, that great and good man, ("with all his faults we love him still," and greatly revere his memory,) should have infused into the hearts of our Puritan ancestors, (those noble men in most respects who have immortalized their names for time as well as for eternity.) and also into the hearts of many of their descendants, leading large numbers, even at the present day, to turn their backs upon pleasantry, laughter and merriness.

Martin Luther, with all his masculine boldness and unflinching defiance of the church of Rome, was not only tender hearted, but joyous and mirthful, and from him the spirit of glee passed into the German church generally. It is said that the Lutherans, down to our own times, present religion in its social aspect, as ever wearing a smile.

That talented and learned divine, Thomas Chalmers, was accustomed to carry about with him from day to day, a cheerful countenance, one which little children could construe into a welcome from its loving benignance Though wonderfully gifted and highly honored, he did not consider it beneath his dignity to be interested in the sports of the young. And so far had he worked his way into the affections of the people, that at the report of his death, all Scotland was dissolved, as it were, in tears of deepest sorrow.

There is sound philosophy and unquestionable truthfulness in the inspired declarations: "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." "He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast." "A merry heart doeth good as a medicine." W.

Stoneham, June, 1854.

☞ According to a calculation in the Arcana of Science made some years since, that the human race might double its numbers four times in a century, or once in twenty five years, as some philosophers have computed if nothing prevented the increase, the descendents of Noah and his family would have now increased to the following number:—1,496,-577,676,626,844,588,240,573,268,701,473,812,-127,674,924,007,424. The surface of the earth contains of square miles, 196,663,335. Mercury and all the other planets contain about 46,790,511,000. The sun contains 2,442,900,000,000. All contain 2,489,887,-174,355. Hence upon the supposition of such a rate of increase of mankind as has been assumed, the number of human beings now living would have been equal to the following, for each square mile upon the surface of the earth, the sun, and of all the planets, viz:—61,062,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, and the number to each sq. inch alone is infinite in relation to human conception. Merely to count it would require an incredible period. Suppose, in round numbers, the whole number of inhabitants upon the surface of the globe to be one thousand millions, and that this great multitude, infants and adults, should be employed in nothing else but counting, 365 days in each year, and 10 hours each day, at the rate of 100 per minute, in order to count the number in question, it would require six millions, five hundred thirty-six thousand five hundred millions of years. M.

South Reading, June 12, 1854.

This article, copied from Willis's Home Journal, was written by a lady residing in our village; her signature "Estelle" may be recognized by some of our readers.

A FIVE MINUTE SERMON,

TO BE READ ON SATURDAY EVENING, ALOUD.

Goodness of God as shown in His Works.

A learned and pious professor said, long years since, "That in order rightly to understand the voice of God in nature, we ought to enter her temple with the bible in our hands." As both the *Works* and the *Word* proceed from the same source, they cannot, if correctly rendered, clash with or contradict each other. We will first speak of insects among these works; not because of their size or power, but because they are, perhaps the most numerous of any class of animated things created by the Almighty hand. In one place in the "Book of Books," a certain insect is spoken of as being "numerous as the sands on the sea-shore," which of course no man can number. When we think attentively with regard to these little creatures, of the number and diversity of their organs, (so well adapted to the functions which they are to perform,) of the glowing colours and brilliant lusture with which so many of them are adorned, of the down, hair, scales, ect., with which others are protected against the vicissitudes of climate or accident, we must at once admit that none but a Hand Divine could have formed them in all their perfection. There are the summer, the winter, the spring-time, and autumnal insects—each in its season being provided with food adapted for its necessities and its wants. Every species of plant, in the course of the year exhibits itself in different states: first, the tender stems shoot forth, which are soon adorned with the young foliage; next, the buds are seen, and, by and by, these expand, and the beautiful blossom comes forth in all its freshness and purity. The insects destined to feed upon each plant or tree, are simultaneous in *their* developement. Thus, if the butterfly were to come forth before there were flowers, it would vainly search for the honey on which it feeds; and if the caterpillar was to be hatched after the leaves had faded and fallen, how could she exercise the functions which it was intended by her Creator she should perform? She of course, would soon die, without fulfilling the mission for which she was sent. There are many insects which, in certain states, take no food, and after the time has passed in which they lie in a dormant state, they burst the shells which enclose them, and find a provision made for them by the Hand that never "suffereth the sparrow to fall to the ground unnoticed." But "what insects are to be found in winter?" some one may ask. Bees, certainly are in a torpid state during that season; the ants sleep, flies die, or if, occasionally, one comes feebly out from some hidden nook when the room is very warm, it is found dead the in morning, or its vitality arrested. Even these, friend, which now assume the form are not really dead,—for within them are contained the germs of life. They are not dead, but will they continue to live through all time,—yes, even through eternity; "as in all real deaths, merely natural, are contained the germs of life:" so will these insects come forth in a new and more beautiful form. If we will only seek them in cold seasons, we shall find myriads and myriads of them engaged in the active duties which are necessary to the prolongation of their own lives, and the lives of those which are to fill their places when they have passed off the stage of action. Only use your eyes, dear reader, and you will find that even in *winter*, Nature will have no desert places: touched by her powerful wand yonder apparently lifeless trunk becomes a a vast world, peopled with myriads upon myraids of busy multitudes, each engaged in some duty which shall have a bearing on the best good of the whole. Do you see nothing but some faded mosses which cling around the trunk which is still a lifeless tree-trunk to you, with moss on it, and nothing more? Look again: ah! now, as if you had been touched by the wand of an enchanter the whole scene has changed, and the moss, so faded and dead a moment since, teems with life, and, now the film is removed from your eyes, you behold a forest,—tiny, to be sure, but still a forest,—where roam the gentle and the fierce, the prayed upon and the preyed, the bold terrible insect, with enormous proboscis, which destroys thousand at a sweep or the creature so small that it could be covered with a pin's point, and so timid that it hides, with his fellows, in the smallest cup of the kindly moss which affords it a shelter and a house. Look again beneath the stone which you have so thoughtlessly dislodged fron its resting-place, and you will discover perhaps, a wondrous subterranean structure, which it has taken the combinned strength of thousands to rear. How beautiful in every part—how well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended. Here is the nursery with its stores of food for the young brood—there the tomb where the bodies of the deceased are placed, and walled up; there the fort or place of refuge, where they can flee in times of danger; and farthur on, the intricate and winding entrance road, so contrived, like the catacombs, that the foe that attempts to steal upon the colony unawares, is punished for his temerity by being lost in its windings, and finally perishes in a miserable manner, far from his own home, and unmourned by his kind. Remember, as you look, that all this was done without knife to cut, or a spade to dig, and despise no longer the tiniest insect which creeps on God's footstool. Fear not to engage in this study, for you will have plenty of company; for many great men of antiquity—philosophers, as well as poets—took delight in it, and in modern times the great of the earth still pursue it "thinking it no scorn." By it, that annoying *ennui* will be driven far away, and the barren plain, the decaying tree, and the moss grown wall, will become wide fields of interest and research which shall not only serve to amuse the idle hour, but shall lead our spirit up to that God whose works are one of the doors which open into the temple of Truth. Estelle.

☞ An Irishman had his head cut off on the Central Railroad, N. Y., on Wednesday. His headless body was found, and a jug tightly clasped in his hand, explained the reason for his decapitation.

☞ The man who "moved an amendment," injured his spine by the operation.

The Richest Man in Virginia.—A correspondent of the Richmond Whig says that the richest man in Virginia, and the greatest slaveholder in the Union is Mr. Samuel Hairston, of Pittsylvania. Mr. Hairston is the owner of seventeen hundred slaves, and has a prospective right to about one thousand more, which are owned by his mother-in-law. He has the management of all of them; a little army of near three thousand in number. They increase at the rate of one hundred a year, and he has to purchase, annually, a large plantation to settle them on. He has overseers on his numerous plantations, who are compelled to give him, at stated intervals, a written statement of all expenditures and receipts. The negroes are clothed and fed from the produce of the plantations. Mr. Hairston's wealth is estimated at from three to five millions. His residence and estate are of a character to correspond with his immense fortune, being probably unsurpassed by any in the Union, for magnificence and beauty. Mr. Hairston has one brother in Henry County, Va., who owns seven hundred negroes; two other brothers in Mississippi, who own respectively, one thousand and six hundred slaves. He has still another brother in Henry, who once owned a large number, but having given most of his property to his children, now owns but one hundred and fifty slaves.

☞ The Lowell Courier states that a well dressed woman, about forty years old, recently entered a confectionary store in that city, stating that she had come from Portsmouth, and demanding, by authority of the spirits of the other world, ownership and possession of one half the establishment. After vainly insisting upon her rights some time, she left the store, but returned several times during the morning, to renew her demands.

Dev. thinks that such a candied request should have been more deliberately considered.

Brutal Murder.—The Frankfort Yeoman, a Kentucky paper, states that in Lawrenceburg, in that State, on the night of the 18th inst., a man entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer, after they had retired to rest, and approaching the bed, commenced cutting Mrs. McBrayer with an axe, in various parts of her body. One of her legs was entirely severed by his blows. Her husband reaching out his hand, received a blow cutting his hand in two. The murderer then, after aiming a blow at a child which fortunately only slightly cut the back of its neck, left the house. Mrs. McBrayer lived long enough to declare her belief that the man who committed the deed was her step-son, and he was subsequently arrested and committed to jail.

A Cascade of Champaigne.—Jullien gave his last concert in this country a few evenings since at Castle Garden, New York. After the concert there was to be a grand dress ball. The great novelty of the evening however, was to be an imitation of Niagara Falls, done in Champaigne. A waterfall of real stones was constructed in front of the orchestra, and the contents of three thousand bottles of champaigne was to flow into a large basin, from whence it would be served to guests by young ladies dressed in the Swiss costume.

☞ A drunken fellow in West Utica, N. Y., came home on Tuesday evening, and fell or threw himself across the body of his sick wife, who was lying in bed. She was instantly killed, and in the morning they were found, the man still dead drunk across the body of his dead wife.

☞ When General Lee was a prisoner at Albany, he dined with an Irishman. Before entering upon the wine the general remarked to his host, that after drinking he was very apt to abuse Irishmen, for which he hoped the host would excuse him in advance.

"By my soul, General, I will do that," said the host, "if you will excuse a trifling fault which I have myself. It is this: whenever I hear a man abusing ould Ireland, I have a sad fault of cracking his sconce with my shelalee."

The general was civil during the whole evening.

Batchelder's Widow.—The Washington Star of Friday says the Senate's Pension Committee have agreed to report a bill granting $3000 to the widow of the late deputy marshall Batchelder, who recently lost his life at the Court House in Boston.

☞ Ex-President Fillmore was recently summoned as a juror in the Justice's Court, Buffalo. He appeared, plead pressing business engagements, like ordinary mortals, and was excused.

☞ The Fashion editor of the N. Y. Mirror, in concluding his article of April makes, the following legitimate hit:

"It would be a noticable and charming reform in our ladies in costuming, were they to imitate the Parisianers and wear fewer fur-belows and flounces in the street. Also, if they would more trimly stocking and gaiter their feet. Our belles should, futhermore, leave street sweeping to the proper authorities. Skirts, trailed in tobacco juice, &c., are not tidy nor attractive. To remedy this, a trifle might be taken from the bottom of fashionable street-dresses and added to the top."

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1854.

AGENTS.

General Agent—Mr. Benj. H. Kimball, Woburn.
North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
South Reading—Dr. Wm. H. Willis.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

There seems to be a very general apprehension that we are just at the opening of an unusually sickly season. Bilious attacks, and bowel complaints are quite numerous, and already that terrible disease, the cholera, has made its appearance in our midst. As the heat of the weather increases, these and kindred sicknesses may be expected to increase the number of their victims. The fatal prevalence of dysentery last year was a premonition which we do well not to disregard. Our goodly town, which has heretofore been noted for its general health, and the longevity of its inhabitants, is fast attaining a sad and unpleasant notoriety for the prevalence of its acute and fatal diseases.

If the occurrence of four cases of cholera in Boston was deemed a sufficient cause for extraordinary vigilance on the part of the health officers, three cases of a similar nature—a far greater number when the ratio of population is considered—in Woburn, should be deemed sufficient to arouse our own Board of Health, and excite our people to an inquiry as to the cause and the best remedy. If any means can be used to *prevent* disease, they should be in season adopted, especially in regard to those acute cases where a brief delay after the first symptoms is too likely to prove fatal.

But it is not now our purpose to treat of particular cases or classes of disease. There are certain general causes which induce a predisposition to disease, and which, at the present time seem to be particularly active. Against these it becomes us carefully to guard, and, if it be possible, to remove them. One of the most prominent among these, as is generally acknowledged, is the changeableness of our climate. The sudden changes of the past few weeks have found the larger part of our people unprepared for them, and have not infrequently surprised them into colds and incipient fevers. It may be annoying to change the dress as often as the weather changes, but we are persuaded it is one of the first conditions of health.

We beg leave to call the attention of our scientific men to the fact of the rapid manner in which vegetation has come forward. The heavy rains of the spring left many spots of standing water; decomposition of vegetable matter has gone on very rapidly; unhealthy exhalations to a most unusual extent have been produced. Whether neglect of proper drainage, and miasma hence produced, combined with the frequent sudden changes of the temperature, has induced predisposition to disease, we leave for those skilled in such matters to determine. It is well known, however, that filth and decaying matter, whether in drains or elsewhere, form a most fruitful source of disease. Add to this, the fact of the unnatural and unhealthy proximity of these places to our wells, into which so large a share of poisonous surface water finds its way, and the only wonder is that cholera does not number its victims among us by hundreds. How many of our tenements have beneath them a damp, unhealthy cellar, in which perhaps water stands two feet deep, the very thought of which is enough to give one the cholic!

A most important item, in its influence on the general health, is the food upon which we live. As respects vegetables almost everything is of forced growth. Few things, at least at this season, are suffered to come forward and ripen naturally. They are the products of forcing manures, and chemically analyzed, we opine, would startle most lovers of early vegetables. Besides that, too often are they taken in an unripe state, and totally unfit for the human system. Of the outrageous wrongs too often practised with regard to "early veal," we need not now speak. The present high prices of almost all kinds of meat may be in itself a preventative of any evil which might otherwise result from excessive indulgence in "fresh meat," which at this season, we believe should be used sparingly.

There are yet other causes of predisposition to disease which will claim our attention at another time. Among others, is the injudicious use of ice. It has been proved that the use of this article does not stay the actual process of putrefaction, and food which has been kept for any time in the damp, confined air of a refrigerator is unfit for use. If any doubt on this point, let them expose such food to the action of the air, on a warm day, for a single half hour.

We would respectfully urge upon our citizens an attention to these matters. The laws of health cannot be violated with impunity. If we unduly expose ourselves to the sudden changes of our climate, if our lands are imperfectly drained, if we tolerate filth on our premises or in our neighborhood, if we eat unwholesome and improper food, we must expect to suffer from the cholera!

The 17th of June.—To-day is the anniversary of an occasion ever memorable in the Revolutionary struggles of our fathers. The battle of Bunker Hill, while it has, perhaps, especial interest for the citizens of Charlestown, can never lose its interest for the people of Woburn, of Lexington, of Middlesex, and of Massachusetts. The day recalls the stern devotion and patriotism of other days; it is well that the memories it awakens should be cherished, and the lessons it teaches should be attentively pondered.

Our fathers perilled everything they possessed, and life itself, that they might secure for themselves and their children, the blessings of liberty. Are we cherishing the boon they gave us at the price of their own blood? If we give not the day to noisy demonstrations, let us at least give it to calm and filial remembrance of the devotion of our fathers, and from the light of the beacon fires which they kindled let us at least strive to take warning as respects the dangers which now threaten us. Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill are ours; let us cherish the spirit and memories which hallow those spots.

DR. AUGUSTUS PLYMPTON.

The sudden death of this gentleman has thrown a deep gloom over our community, and overspread a large circle of friends with a deep and heavy sorrow. Rarely does Death cause a greater vacancy in our midst. Dr. Plympton was indigenous to our soil. There are yet many among us who remember his father, Dr. Sylvanus Plympton, whose skill and devotion to the laborious duties of his profession, at a period when its members were comparatively few, we have often heard alluded to. The son enjoyed the benefit of the father's extended experience and practice, and retained many of the peculiarities, both as a man and as a practitioner, of the olden time.

As a physician, Dr. Plympton was distinguished for his sympathy and unwearied devotion to those whose physical suffering he was called to alleviate. No profession demands so large an outlay of physical energy, with so constant a call upon the truest sympathies of the heart, as that of medicine.—The subject of this notice was ever ready to answer these demands. The poor never sought his aid in vain. He made few pretensions, yet his skill is attested by hundreds of witnesses, and the cheerfulness with which it was exercised will be remembered with gratitude.—Beneath an exterior, which some possibly might not consider prepossessing, and which certainly was not designed to dazzle in this showy age, Dr. P. carried a heart which felt for human suffering, and that experience, self-possession, and prudence, which made available every means of relief. His kind and sympathizing deportment in the hour of sickness and peril, we shall never forget. He was distinguished for his humanity, that most essential qualification for one whose office it is to minister at the bedside of suffering and disease.

Dr. Plympton, as a man, had his peculiarities—as who of us has not? *Nil mortuis, nisi bonum.* To those who knew him best, he discovered a nice sense of honor, a strict conscientiousness, strong attachments, and a genial good nature. He has been, at different times, honored with offices of trust by his fellow citizens. He possessed deep religious sentiments, which did not exhaust themselves in mere profession; his was the true practical christianity of the heart and every day life. We shall never forget the earnestness and feeling with which he remarked to us, but a few weeks since, while speaking of the excitement which had prevailed relative to the land in front of his estate, "*it is better to suffer wrong, than to do wrong.*"

But he has suddenly passed from among us. Many families will miss his counsels and his services, but one has been made desolate. It is not for us to intrude upon the sanctuary of their grief. May God sustain the stricken ones in this hour of their deep affliction. The funeral services were attended on Wednesday afternoon, by a large circle of friends, and also by a delegation from the eastern division of the Medical Society, of which the deceased was a member. His remains were deposited in our own beautiful cemetery.

☞ Our School Committee have addressed a circular to the citizens of Woburn, touching some matters which are of vital interest to our schools. We trust the appeal will be earnestly considered by every parent, and that strenuous effort will be made to remedy the evil of occasional absences from school which now operate so injuriously upon all our schools. The remedy is in the hands of the parents; let them co-operate with the Committee in this matter.

☞ Commissioner Loring has returned the pieces of money sent to him by "thirty women of Woburn," with the assurance that he does not need such a memorial to keep alive his regrets that the unpleasant duty he has been called to discharge should have excited the displeasure of his fair correspondents.

☞ We learn that the most extensive arrangements have been made for a large State Temperance Convention, to be held at Lowell commencing on the evening of the 20th of this month, continuing through the 21st day and evening. It will probably be a monster meeting. The cars from Boston, and nearly all the trains leading into Lowell, will run for half fare. We are informed that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has *positively* engaged to be present as one of the speakers.

Cholera Cases in Woburn.—On Monday morning last, about five o'clock, Dr. Augustus Plympton was seized with this terrible disease, which terminated fatally about half past ten the same evening. Dr. Cutter who was promptly called pronounced it to be a decided case of Asiatic cholera. Dr. H. Bigelow, of Boston, was also called, and coincided with Dr. Cutter in his view of the case. Dr. Plympton also pronounced his disease to be cholera.

About four o'clock on Tuesday morning, a man named Michael Claffy, of Cummingsville was similarly attacked, and the disease made so rapid progress, that by eleven o'clock P. M., he was a corpse.

Other severe cases of cholera morbus and cholic have occurred. Too great caution cannot be used by our people, and especially in securing medical advice, or using efficient remedies in the earliest stages of the disease. In the absence of better advice, we suggest the following treatment which we have seen practiced successfully in some cases of cholera, and which a physician informs us is used successfully in India. Wrap the patient in a blanket wrung out of hot water, and administer of equal quantities of brandy, acetate of opium and rhubarb, ten drops after every discharge. The object should be to induce perspiration. We merely suggest this when medical aid cannot be immediately called.

☞ Our little folks are, of course, waiting with great eagerness for "the Bank" to open to-day. Something like $500 was deposited last Saturday. Save your pennies, little folks, and be sure you have a growing fund in the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. Mr. Dow, the Secretary, will be happy to see all his friends this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

☞ We would advise that our citizens avoid as far as possible all undue excitement relative to the terrible disease which has made its appeance in our midst. The use of extraordinary means of prevention may in itself induce predisposition to the disease. Water has been found to be a far better preventative than brandy, and regularity of habits and judicious diet are the best safeguards.

☞ The attention of our citizens is invited to the notice of the Board of Health, in another column. Their suggestions will of course be attended to.

☞ Engine Cos. Nos. 2 and 3 will have a trial of their machines this afternoon, after which they will partake of a supper, furnished by the Washingtons.

☞ We understand that the new building recently erected by J. G. Flagg, Esq., on Main street, is to be fitted up for a provision store by a gentleman from Boston.

☞ The following is an extract from Gen. Washington's public orders while Commander in Chief of the Army:

"The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane swearing and cursing, (a vice heretofore little known in the American army,) is growing into fashion. He hopes that the officers will by example as well as by influence endeavor to check it, and that both they and the men will reflect that we can have little hope of the blessing of Heaven on our arms if we insult it by our impiety and folly. Added to this it is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation that every man of sense and character detests and despises it."

[For the Journal.]

Mr. Editor:—In the present state of excitement in regard to cholera, it may be well to say a few words in the way of caution. It has always been the fact that where a few cases only might have been expected, that many have been produced by resorting to antidotes, in most cases composed of spirituous stimulants. It is a *well established* fact that *nearly all* the victims of cholera, have been selected from the free users of stimulants in the shape of spirits and tobacco. During the year when this disease raged the most in Boston, the writer resided there, and he well remembers that this was the verdict of all the physicians;—and in Cuba, says Dr. Mussey, where all use tobacco and other stimulants, a larger number of deaths take place from this disease than on any other spot on the globe. The story of the Pilgrim and the Plague, will also well apply here. A Pilgrim met the Plague going to a city, and asked him how many he intended to destroy. The reply was, twenty thousand. On his return the Pilgrim again met the Plague, and said, "You told me you should only destroy twenty thousand, whereas you have destroyed fifty thousand." "I only killed twenty thousand, as I said," replied the Plague, "fear killed the rest." It may be well to add that care should be taken in regard to diet. R. U. P.

[For the Journal.]

Mr. Editor:—It was my privilege, with many others, last Sabbath, to listen to a sermon from the Rev. Mr. Edwards, directed particularly to the training of children and youth. This is the second time, as I am informed, that this discourse has been delivered, and I could not help wishing, at the time, that it might be repeated again and again, until all our citizens could hear it. It is impossible in a brief abstract to give an idea of the sermon, and I shall not attempt it, but endeavor to direct attention to a few of the most important points. The responsibility of parents and guardians was fully recognised: they are not only bound to provide for the physical wants of their children, but above all for their mental and moral wants. And this is but a small part of their duty. They are bound to *know* that their children avail themselves of their advantages. Nor are they excusable in the eyes of God, if their children fall into temptation when away from home. They should know where they are, and what company they keep, and if they have been properly trained at home, the promise will be fulfilled, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." He showed clearly that we could not escape the effect of sin; that it was the result of a fixed law, that communities as well as individuals must suffer for every transgression however slight.

He spoke particularly of the practice of profanity and vulgarity, so common amongst us. This practice he likened to the ascending vapors from a thousand sources arising in a dense cloud between us and Heaven, ere long to burst in a fearful tempest upon our heads. No one present could deny the force of his reasoning, or get clear of individual responsibility, and I could not help saying to myself, is it indeed true that this large audience believe all this, and yet such evils continue in our midst. When I remembered that the good Oberlin by his individual exertions elevated a whole district of his country, sunk in the lowest state of degradation, to the very highest position in point of morals and religion, and that here were hundreds that were capable of working as hard as he worked, I could not help hoping that the day would not be far distant when the cloud of danger should be swept from our heaven, and the threatening storm pass away. R. U. P.

Winchester Department.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

Mr. Editor,—A few weeks since I noticed an article in the Journal from a correspondent at Winchester respecting "Our Parish" and Meetinghouse. I do not know who the writer was, though I may use a Yankee's privilege with regard to him. I propose with your permission, in two or three numbers, to review that article and take up some additional points in connection with the subject matter; but to do justice to the subject, as Job Sass would say, i muste beegyn to the founddashun, and to avoid being egotistical I shall follow a precedent. We should have had some time ago a very egotistical sermon but for the precaution of the preacher in using the pural form throughout. It was so frequently used, that it attracted the notice of very many; and a simple minded girl on returning from church wanted to know who the preacher maent by *we*; *she* thought he ment he and his wife. Will I will adopt the popular form and use *we* i. e. the citizens. But let us premise one thing more. It is necessary that readers should know that in our goodly town nearly every thing of a public nature, is done by, or through, or for "*the people who go to Boston.*" And the same will apply to oru Parish. When our house was burnt there was feeling of regret on the part of every one for the place (if not the place where our fathers worshiped) at least where we had worshipped. And there was but one feeling expressed at the society meeting that was informally called. And on the part of some, the feeling was expressed that the house which we proposed to build should be exceedingly magnificent But on this point all could not agree. But all were agreed so far that it should be a commodious and good house. Yet here another point came in. It should be done to please the people who go to Boston. And accordingly at a regularly called Parish meeting a rather fresh importation of that class came forward and joined the Parish, and the same evening some from these were chosen on the committee; and one was chosen on that committee who was not a member of the Parish. In order to carry out the design it was necessary that they should not be restricted in the least in their actions Hence a motion was made and carried by a small majority that they would build such a house as they saw fit, without being limited as to the amount of money they should expend or consulting the parish as to the kind of house they should build. Some thought it was giving them too much power. But the committee wanted such power and we believe have acted strictly in accordance with them, by consulting nobody but themselves, and making a very large expenditure. Hence the cross your correspondent spoke of in such terms of eulogy. Hence too many other things that we shall speak of hereafter. A Citizen.

Winchester, June 7, 1854.

A Voice from the Parsonage, or Life in the Ministry; is the name of a book recently issued from the press by Messrs S. R. Whipple & Co. Boston. We have read this volume with great interest, and regard it as well fitted to do great good in all our parishes. All sides of the subject are here presented. Not only, is the life of the Pastor, in his trials and joys delineated, but the case of the parishioner is also described. The author does not blame the parishioner for all the evils which often befall the pastor but justly, in many instances, throw the responsibility on the pastor himself. We regard the volume as well worthy a place in every family, and advise all readers to get a copy and read it.

Stoneham Department,

Edited by Rev. Wm. C. Whitcomb, and J. C. Crooker, Esq.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

Reminiscences of Travel---Old Monadnoc.

We have just returned from a flying visit to the old Granite State a great State to be born in, and, as Daniel Webster once said, to "emigrate from." After visiting Keene, the handsomest town in N. H., and Marlboro, the place of our birth, which has altered about as much within a few years by the hand of enterprise as any of the villages in the vicinity of Boston, we ascended in company with a friend the Monadnoc mountain where we once spent a whole night that we might be at the summit when the sun rose in the morning. To this most beautiful of all mountains, which is getting to be a spot of frequent and fashionable resort, and chiseled up the rocks of which are already a multitude of names, we would like to aid in directing public attention.

This lofty and celebrated mountain is 3718 feet above the level of the sea, and the prospect from the top is most extensive and delightful. Therefrom you behold not only the White Mountains, but a large number of flourishing villages and between 20 and 30 beautiful ponds of water dotting the smiling landscape in all directions. Around the sides of the mountain blueberries are abundant, attracting thither many parties who care more for the fruit than for the sublimity of the scenery. Once when near the summit, amid an atmosphere clear and serene, we noticed thunder, lightning and tempest raging below.

Having formally ascended the mountain from three different ways, to wit, the Marlboro, Jaffrey and Peterboro, we concluded this year for varietie's saks, to go up the Dublin side. After traveling up as far as possible with horse and carriage, we walked about three miles further, when lo! there was outstretched before and around us a scene more grand and magnificent than was displayed on a panorama of human make. The *picture*, or rather the *reality*, well-nigh entranced us, and, for a time we almost forgot the disgraceful scenes which a few days previous we had been witnessing in New England's metropolis.

Life Insurance.—We would give notice, for the information of our readers, that Samuel Tidd. Esq. of this village has taken an agency for that useful Society the "Berkshire County Mutual Life Insurance Company," of which Ex-Governor Briggs is President. Let those who have never had their lives insured now avail themselves, for the sake of their families if they hav any, of the convenient opportunity offered them. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Acknowledgment. The Pastor of the Congregational Church in Stoneham would take this method to return his most sincere and hartfelt thanks to a Class of young ladies in the Sabbath School for several much-prized books, including Dr. Lyman Beecher's recently published Miscellaneous and Theological works. May the teachings of religious books whether inspired or uninspired, and especially of that "Book of books," the unerring Word of God, make us all "*wise unto salvation* thro' the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ."

Atlantic Safety Loan Association. An interesting lecture in behalf of this Association, by its Sec., A. Cummings, Jr. was delivered in our Town Hall on the evening of the 7th inst. Although not fully decided in our mind as to the advisability and desirableness of hiring money and "running in debt" for the sake of holding a title-deed to some mortgaged land, or of putting up a house for one's family, yet we were glad to see so many of our young mechanics present inclined to hear what the lecturer might say, and look into the subject for themselves. By means of these Loan Associations, which are getting to be rather popular in Europe and America, instead of expending large sums every year for mere *rent*, as so many a poor family does, the money thus spent is transferred into a different channel and goes towards the ultimate possession of the house occupied as one's own property. And this is the chief argument in favor of the Atlantic or any other Association of the kind.

Book Notices.

Bunch of Pansies; by Cynthia Bullock, a blind lady.
Pen Pictures of English Preachers, and several other volumes; by John Ross Dix.
Spots in our Feasts of Charity; by Wm. M. Thayer.
One Step; or to What it will Lead; a S. S. book.
Our Parish, a book for ministers and people; authors unknown.

These works, which we have recently received for which we are very grateful, are each of them interesting and valuable. We can speak of them all from personal examination, excepting the last, but of even that we feel free to speak warmly and praisingly, for our "better half" has read it with an unusual interest, and thinks it adapted to do great good, and in her judgment thereof we have more confidence than we shall have in our own.

Let those who would obtain safe and useful books, books both solid and entertaining, purchase the foregoing, and others of a similar character, and thereby contribute for the benefit, not only of the enterprising publisher, but of themselves and their families. "Of making books there is no end;" therefore let the readers be wise and discriminating in their selestions.

Col. Suttle—"What's in a Name?"—When thinking of that kidnapper, the person who claimed the ownership of Burns, we are forcibly reminded of at least two passages of Scripture. "The serpent was more *subtile* than any beast of the field." "O full of all *suttlety*, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness! wilt thou not cease to *prevent the right ways* of the Lord?"

Anthony Burns.

Never were we so ashamed of our country as when recently passing around and within the Boston Court House, converted into a slave-prison, and there noticing an Armed Soldiery enployed by Government to keep a man from his inalienable rights. To us it was a new thing to find the vilest form of slavery close by Faneuil Hall, the cradle of Liberty and that Bunker Hill Monument of Liberty; and we were led to exclaim, almost involuntarily, with the poet;

"Is this the land our fathers loved
The freedom which they toiled to win?
Is this the earth whereon they moved,
Are these the graves they slumber in?"

While going into the city on the Monday morning previous to the Commissioner's decision, we had serious thoughts of calling at the place where a thousand revolvers had just been sold and there to obtain one for personal use; but instead thereof concluded to attend in the evening a meeting of the *Peace* Society; and, thereafter, in room of cherishing a fighting disposition, we felt quite peacibly inclined.

Notwithstanding, we determined to see the inside of the Court Room during the trial, and have at least a glimpse of the fugitive. And by the aid of a Stoneham friend, Capt. Wardwell, Custom house officer, one day, and another as newspaper reporter, though repulsed by Policemen, we enjoyed the privilege if enjoyment it could be called, passing a long way between two rows of uniformed individuals armed with bristling bayonets.

Burns had quite a youthful and quite an intelligent look, yet very sober withal. We watched his countenance long and intently, but not a smile, to our notice, during the two half days we spent in the Court Room played over his features. The slaveholder also looked unhappy, and we should rather be in the slave's place than his. Anthony had able counsel to make the most of the circumstances in his favor, and eloquently to plead his cause, but they could not save him. That maimed hand of his, and that long, wide, deep scar upon his left cheek, made us hate slavery worse than ever. He is a professed christian, member of a Baptist church in Richmond Virginia, and for four years past has been a preacher of the gospel. Many valuable and suggestive ideas has he gained during his brief sojourn in the North, and we hope that he will live long enough to diseminate the same among his colored brethren at the South.

A Card The suscribers take this method to express their gratitude to the gentlemen and ladies of the Universalist Society of Stoneham, for their many favors, and especially for those useful and beautiful articles that recently found way into our house. Dear friends, as you believe that it is better to give than to receive, then, while you have *served* us you have *served* yourselves. If any sister society, is inclined to doubt this doctrine, we would most respectfully suggest to such, at least as an experiment, to "*go and do likewise.*"

Henry Lowell.
Caroline E. Lowell.

Stoneham, June 9, 1854.

South Reading Department.

Edited by a Combination of Gentlemen.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

PARADE OF THE RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARDS.

Contrary to the usual custom and the general expectation, on the morning of May 31st, the sun ascended a cloudless sky, and the fresh northern breeze swept along, cool and invigorating. In accordance with previous arrangements, the R. L. G. made their first parade, this season, on that day, and the Reading Brass Band furnished the music to which they marched.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., on their arrival at the depot in Malden, they were met by Capt. Geo. P. Cox, who welcomed them, in behalf of the citizens, and invited them to partake, at their convenience, of a collation which had been provided. After a short march through portions of Main, Cross, Washington and Salem streets, the company sat down to a bounteous entertainment, in Eaton's Hall. Speeches were made, on the part of the citizens, by Capt. Geo. P. Cox, Capt. J. H. Waitt, R. G. Hill, Esq., Maj. A. Barrett and others, which was briefly responded to by members of the company: they then took up their line of march for Medford. They were received on the borders of that village, in behalf of its citizens, by Lt. Col. H. W. Usher, (a gentleman, by the way, to whose interest in the matter, they are deeply indebted for their kind reception there,) and escorted through a few of the streets, after which the company sat down to a refreshing collation handsomely provided at the Town Hall. Speeches were made by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, by S. B. Perry, Esq., Lt. Col. Usher, and others, and the company had the pleasure of greeting at their entertainment the *oldest inhabitant* of the town of Medford. They left the Hall at 2 o'clock, and were "by hook or by *Crook*," *conducted* safely to Boston, where they passed two hours very pleasantly, and arrived home soon after 5 o'clock.

The invited guests, and such of the fine members of the corps as chose to join them, were received at their armory at 7 o'clock, and escorted to the Town Hall, where an excellent supper had been provided by Mr. Sumner Pratt. Lt. James F. Emerson acted as toast master, and a satisfactory disposition of the first course of the banquet, was followed by a "feast of reason and a flow of soul," as is customary on such occasions. Among their guests were Dr. S. O. Richardson, Col. N. P. Colburn, Col. John H. Clark, Lt. N. S. Dearborn, Hon. Lilley Eaton, P. H. Sweetser, B. F. Tweed and F. A. Sawyer, Esquires, who favored the company with speeches and sentiments, while the Band, at intervals, discoursed most excellent music.

The *T-weed* used on this occasion, although of the kind denominated *green*, after it had been sufficiently *steeped* proved to be very *exilerating* and *agreeable*. This mirthful entertainment was continued until ten o'clock, when the company separated, highly pleased with the movements of the day and evening, and convinced that the day had been of the *finest*—their reception at Malden and Medford *most cordial* and *gratifying*—their music most *mellow* and *inspiring*—their supper most *ample* and *satisfactory*—in fact, that the "*good time*," (so long delayed in its coming,) had really just been enjoyed! Ernest.

☞ We have the promise of an occasional communication for the Journal from pupils of our High School. The two following have been handed in for the present number. Were it necessary to bespeak a word of charity for the fair writers, their youth and inexperience should shield them from too severe criticism. But we present them in the belief that they will reflect no discredit on the school. M.

In a chamber, through the windows of which the moonbeams stole silently, and rested upon a little couch, slept a fair child of rare beauty.

Five summers might have passed over that white brow, over and around which, clustered the dark brown curls, which contrasted sweetly with the fair, white shoulders. The eyes were closed, and the long dark fringes of the lids rested upon a cheeck slightly tinted with

the rose. One little hand was carelessly thrown over the white counterpane, the head of the slumberer resting upon the other.

Over the child bent its mother, listening to its soft, regular breathing, and as she there stood, she felt she could never part with one so lovely.

It was a very fair picture, that proud, young mother and her beautiful child! Never had sorrow touched that mother's heart with its cankering hand, or dimmed with its breath the brightness of her happy smile.

A few days have passed, and we will look again upon the child. In the same apartment, upon the same bed, she rests. How very beautiful is the casket without the gem! Sometimes death in childhood *is* very, *very* beautiful.

The tiny, dimpled hands are clasped together over a bosom which has ceased to heave. Around the pouting lips, so like twin rose-buds, there lingers a smile, almost dimpling the cheek, now so pale, but lately so rosy. The couch is decked with white rose-buds, twined into garlands with evergreens, fair emblems of the unconscious sleeper. The last rays of the setting sun have taken the place of the moonbeams, and shine through the curtains, and light up, with a sort of halo, the face of the child.

Silently enters the apartment, a proud man, but now sorrow is written upon the manly brow. The tearful eyes gaze upon the dead child, and the form of the strong man is bent in agony. The drapery is swept aside, and the mother enters, but how changed! The bloom that mantled on her cheek, but a few days since, has passed, and the bitter tears drop fast upon the face of the child which was hers, but now is God's, and she presses kisses upon the little hands, now so cold. She sinks down upon the carpet beside the remains of her darling, and buries her face in the drapery. Now she murmurs something almost inarticulate, only caught by the ear of the partner of her joys and sorrows at her side.

Gently his words fall upon her ear, like melancholy, yet sweet, strains of music, for he also suffers and is the comforter. The murmurings cease, and the sobs grow less frequent, and a prayer arises to the giver of all blessings, a prayer, that they may bow submissively to the will of God.

The voice ceases; strength *has* been given. For a moment there is silence, then an expression of resignation and holy hope brightens the features of the mother, and in a soft tone she says, "all is not yet gone, my husband! thou still art kept, and may we both have strength given us to think that it is better our child dies thus early, and that, while she is thus pure and holy, she goes before us to that home where we hope to meet her. May it draw our thoughts more heavenward! 'Where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also,' and though our hearts are now crushed and bleeding, yet may we be able to say, 'Thy will, O Lord, not ours, be done.'"

"'Tis true death's kiss fell coldly,
Upon our child's fair brow,
But o'er our pathway, daily,
An angel watches now."

The Time of Death.

In infancy's bright hour,
Ere it has breathed a sigh
Of disappointment or despair,—
Is this the time to die?

In childhood's merry glee,
With joy and pleasure nigh,
When everything is bright and fair,
Is this the time to die?

And when in manhood's prime,
With noble thoughts, and high,
With friends, and wealth, and fame around,
Is this the time to die?

In age's sober hour,
When clouded is life's sky,
And nought of joy but memory's left,
Is this the time to die?

Ah yes! in that sweet hour,
When life is just be un,
Death even then asserts his power,
And says, "thy race is run."

So, too, it is in youth;
Amid the giddy throngs,
We know the hand of death is there;
Youth to the grave belongs.

And in the noon of life,
And when gray age comes on,
This powerful death-angel stern,
Claims all to be his own.

Yet weep thou not for those
Who leave in early life;
Nor e'en in manhood, or in age;
They've left a world of strife.

Where endless pleasures are,
Forever will they dwell,
And they the chorus high of praise,
In joy and love will swell.

Forever will they dwell,
In the high courts of Heaven;
Think, then, thy friends who're here on earth,
Are only lent, not given.

And soon we may be called
Within the grave to lie;
In childhood, manhood, or in age,
It is the time to die.

Then let us strive to live,
That when the hour shall come,
We may be ready, glad to go,
And seek our heavenly home.

To The North Star.

Slaves, in escaping from the South to Canada, often lie concealed by day, and travel in the night, being guided by the North Star!

Shine brightly on, thou beauteous, blessed one,
And light the captive toiling to be free!
May thy celestial radience ever be
A lamp to guide a wandering brother on.
Be thy bright spell of gladness round him thrown.
O blessed star! how many hearts rejoice
In thy benignant beams! Thy silent voice
Still urges on the bondman to his home,
Where Freedom reigns, nor virtue finds a tomb!
Shine on, bright angel guide; thy friendly ray
Shall quicken thousand more to seek the way
To Briton's happy clime, where slavery's doom
A monarchy has sealed! Shine brightly on,
Celestial one, and lead the pilgrim home!

Greenwood, South Reading, June 12, '54. P. H. S.

☞ A large fire broke out at Worcester on Wednesday, which spread over an extent of four acres, and destroyed property to the amount of $500,000. The buildings destroyed were principally mechanics' workshops, and from fifteen hundred to two thousand mechanics have been thrown out of employ.

☞ President Pierce and the majority of the Cabinet are said to be in favor of giving $100,000,000 for Cuba, and more if necessary. This is a growing country.

☞ Ayres sold fifty acres of land in Wilmington on Thursday for $10,000. Sixty lots were sold. He sells again next Wednesday.

☞ The State Democratic Convention of New Hampshire met at Concord on Thursday. The Nebraska Bill was endorsed, Gov. Baker was nominated for re-election, and Messrs Harry Hubbard and John S. Wells were selected as U. S. Senators.

☞ The Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin recently discharged a fugitive on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the Slave Act. The barbarian! they are more enlightened in Boston!

☞ Twenty-three slaves recently took passage on the underground railroad from Grant county, Ky., and made good their escape.—Nine from Boone county were retaken near Cincinnati. Our southern friends will soon begin to think that this species of property has a sad way of taking to itself legs.

MARRIED.

In this town, 12th inst., by Rev. Mr. Marsters, Mr. John H. Cooper to Miss Rebecca B. Tay.

June 6th, by Rev. Mr. Edwards, Mr. Luther Richardson, of Winchester, to Miss Martha J. Page, of Woburn.

DIED.

In this town, June 8th, Adaline D. Fisk, 10 years and 10 months.

June 12th, of cholera, Dr. Augustus Plympton, 58.

June 13th, of cholera, Michael Claffy, 55.

June 15th, enna, youngest child of James L and Luthera T. Fowle, 2 yrs. 2 mos. and 15 days.

At Stoneham, 6th inst., Elmore W., only child of Samuel Cloon, 1 year and 8 months.

Special Notices.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Woburn, Selectmen's Room, June 15, 1854.

The occurrence in our midst of several fatal cases of Asiatic Cholera, during the past week, renders it necessary for us—the Board of Health—to advise the citizens to remove from their premises every "cause of offence."

This disease is not contagious, but, like many others, epidemic; it is always preceded for two or three days by diarrhea, and seizes only upon those who by some personal or local circumstances are liable to its attacks Cellars should, therefore, be cleansed, and all decaying vegetable matters removed from our dwellings. Personal cleanliness and correct habits have proved the best safeguards for this and every other epidemic. We are the more ready to urge these considerations, because we regard them as applicable to the causes of disease in general, and of this epidemic in particular.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, JR., JOHN FLANDERS, } *Selectmen of Woburn.*

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NOTICE TO ROAD MAKERS.

THE Selectmen of Woburn will receive written proposals for the making and grading of Railroad st., from the 20th inst., to July 1st. A plan and grade of said road, may be seen at N. Wyman's store in said Woburn.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, JR., JOHN FLANDERS, } *Selectmen of Woburn.*

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NOTICE.

The next meeting of the Working Men's Association will be held on Tuesday evening, June 27th, in the Methodist Chapel, to commence at 7½ o'clock. As this will be a meeting to choose officers, and to transact very important business, all the members are particularly requested to be present. Per order.

GEO. L. HUNT, *Secretary.*

Woburn, June 17, 1854.

☞ J. Russell Spalding's Rosemary and Castor Oil, is universally approved of as a superior article for improving and beautifying the hair. This valuable preparation is sold at the low price of 25 cents per bottle. See advertisement.

OAK HALL, BOSTON.—We would inform our readers when they have clothing to buy, that they can find the most extensive and varied stock at the above place. Do drop in and view the magnificent display of Goods, with the prices marked in plane figures upon each article, and satisfy yourselves that it is the best place to purchase clothing.

A large and Splendid assortment of Teas and Coffees can always be met with at Reading & Co's, extensive warehouses 140 Hanover street (corner of Union street) and 198 Washington street Boston. They offer 5 lbs of good black or green tea for $1,50 and $1,75 according to the quality.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Woburn, in the county of Middlesex, Greeting:

IN the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Woburn, on Monday the nineteenth day of June, instant, at six and a-half o'clock, p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To see what action the town will take in relation to the petition of John Leathe and others, for widening and straightening on a highway leading from Evans' corner, so called, at East Woburn, to Stoneham line-post, near the house of John Leathe, on the Reading road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, and cause the same to be published in the Middlesex Journal, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, JR., JOHN FLANDERS, } *Selectmen of Woburn.*

A true copy. Attest,
E. SIMONDS, *Constable.*

FOR SALE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

A Cottage house, in good repair, containing six rooms and sheds, arranged for two tenements with about one quarter acre of land well stocked with fruit trees and vines, all in a bearing condition. Said house is pleasantly situated within one third of a mile of the depot, churches, schools, &c. Terms easy. Apply to TRACY C. NICHOLS.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the estate of JOSEPH POCORNEY, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to E. HINCKLEY, Admr.

Woburn, June 13, 1854. 3w

PROBATE NOTICE.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for the county of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE Petition of MARSHALL M. TIDD, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Guardian of Louisa F. Martain, of Lowell, in said County, a minor, and child of William C. Martain, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, respectfully represents, that the said ward is interested in certain real estate, to wit, the real estate which William C. Martain, late of Lowell, died seized and possessed of, the same being one undivided sixth part of the real estate of William Martain late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, that it will be for the benefit of said ward that her interest therein should be disposed of, and the proceeds thereof applied, so far as may be necessary, for the maintenance of said ward, and the balance, if any, put out and secured to her on interest. Wherefore the said Guardian prays that he may be authorized and empowered to sell and convey the same agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

MIDDLESEX ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of June, 1854.

UPON the Petition aforesaid this day preferred by the abovenamed petitioner, Ordered, that the said petitioner notify all persons interested therein to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Charlestown, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of August next, by serving them with a true copy of the foregoing petition with this order thereon, fourteen days before the said Tuesday, or by advertisement of the foregoing petition with this order thereon, three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be three days at least before the said Tuesday, when and where they may be heard concerning the same; and make return, under oath, of his doings herein unto said Court.

S. P. P. FAY, J. Prob

Copy, Attest, A. A. PRESCOTT, Reg.

June 17, 1854. 3w

HATS!

PANAMA, Leghorn, Fine Pedal, Straw, and Palm Hats, just received by A. Roundy.

May 20—tf

FANCY SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity, that he has just received a very large assortment of Fancy Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold cheap for cash.

WM. A. MILES.

April 1, 1854. tf—bty

SEED.—Barley, Bedford Oats and Buckwheat, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

May 13—4w

BOOTS.—Fletcher's Monument Calf Boots just received at Shoe Store of A. ROUNDY.

May 13.

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

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FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.

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ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for sale at W.M WOODBERRY'S.

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SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the latest patterns, for sale by J. W. HAMMOND, Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher. At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CARPETING.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.

April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON

SPRING!

LADIES', Gents and Children's Shoes, in all their varieties for sale cor. Main and Railroad streets.

May 13.

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be sold low and warranted. Prices from $1 to $10.

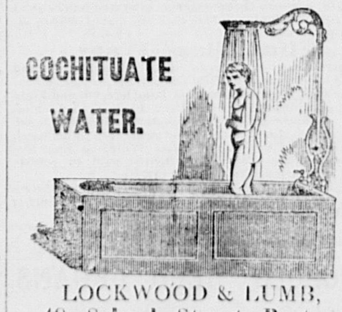
WM. WESTON.

Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. Richardson, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to Horace Collamore.

Woburn, March 30, 1854.

PLUMBING.



LOCKWOOD & LUMB,
48 School Street, Boston,
Opposite City Hall.

MESSRS. L. & L. would say, through the columns of the Journal, that they are located as above, where they will be happy to receive orders for anything in their line, which will be faithfully attended to. ap 1,'54tf

A WORD TO THE WORKING MEN.

There have always been persons in every community, who, from want of means to give the first impulse to prosperity, are destined to drugery and poverty, without even the hope of improving their condition. To such, the enormous rents they are obliged to pay for the dwellings they occupy, are alone an effectual barrier to their success. They are a drain upon a man's earnings, which never stops—which like the leech, continually cries, "Give, give."

Temperance, frugality, and persevering industry, have, over and over, been urged as sure guides to success, and have been fairly tried in vain. These indeed, in conflict with many pecuniary discouragements are sure of victory; and doubtless, in all circumstances where success is attainable, are the only sure road to it. But to the rent-paying poor man, who has a proper regard for the respectability of his family, there is *no* road to success. With what hope can a mechanic or day-laborer lay by two or three dollars a month for the purchase of a homestead, when, by this plan it would take *twenty years* to purchase a home worth six or seven hundred dollars? Of what use is it to preach to such a man retrenchment and economy, which at best could only add a few cents to his monthly savings? Why, the array of the virtues are inadequate to the end in view Nothing within the pale of fair dealing, short of miserly vices, can hope to attain it—and these cannot, for they destroy the very enjoyment which they aim to secure.

To remedy the blighting evil of which we are speaking—which experience teaches is real and unavoidable, under the old arrangement of things,—has long been the study of many philanthropic minds; and it is believed that a way has been discovered by which industrious and deserving citizens may obtain a *home of their own*, with the same earnings which have otherwise been found inadequate to this object.

In 1815, a plan was adopted in Europe which has since been extensively pursued in Canada and various parts of the United States and is now coming into extensive favor in this vicinity. This plan is embraced in the *Loan Association.* In New York there are several hundred in operation; In Philidelphia, one hundred and eighty; and Massachusetts, forty one. These associations have all succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations. Plans before proposed contemplated individual effort only; but where as in Loan Associations, 800 or 1000 persons pay their monthly savings into one common fund, a sum is soon raised sufficient to supply many families with homes annually.

The ultimate value of stock in the *Atlantic Safety Loan Association* is fixed at $200 per share; entrance fee 50 cents; and monthly dues $1.00. The number of shares are not limited to any member who has borrowed, or wishes to do so. He will be required to pay one dollar per month on each share, and interest at six per cent. upon the amount borrowed, payable monthly until his monthly dues (of $1 per share) shall amount to the sum borrowed, when he is to receive a discharge from further payment on such shares together with all connected therewith.

Women and minors can subscribe to stock in this Association. The attention of parents and guardians is respectfully called to the advantages here offered to boys to invest their earnings where they will not only be safe, but rapidly accumulating for their future benefit.

As an illustration of the operations of institutions of this kind, we will suppose an association with 3000 shares. The first month's receipts will be $1500, and monthly receipts afterwards $3000; which is to be loaned to such members as wish to borrow for the purpose of buying real estate and making improvements on it. A, B, C, D. and others, have invested money in the association with the intention of taking loans. Obviously they cannot all be accommodated in a single month; so the funds to be loaned are put up for competition among these members, at the regular monthly meeting of the association; and the member who offers the highest disc't upon the nominal value of the shares ($200), will be entitled to the loan when he has given such security as the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

It will be understood that, by bidding in this manner, a member is not paying a premium for his money. It matters not what his bid is,—except, if the bids go high, his monthly payments will be larger; and in this case his payments will terminate sooner. For example: A member wishes to borrow $1000. He bids $150 discount, and receives $50 per share. He takes twenty shares, and will be four years and two months in paying the debt. On the other hand, if he bid still higher, he would close his payments in a shorter time. In this manner a member can govern his payments and the time of completing them according to the circumstances under which he is placed.

It is believed that every man who is industrious and has a natural desire for a home, can acquire it in a very short time by becoming a member of the Association. All that is necessary for him is to own a lot of land, or a small sum of money (which he may possess by investing for a few months). The Association will readily furnish the balance of what he needs to build a house, the style and location of the building being left to his own choice.

One important advantage of this kind of loan over ordinary ones consists in making the payment in small, convenient sums monthly.—Again, loan associations can afford to loan on more advantageous terms than are ordinarily obtained, because their risk decreases at every monthly payment.

There are cases where loans have been made quite up to the cost of the property given as security. One we will mention. A house and lot of land were purchased by a member of the association for several hundred dollars less than cost. His monthly payments to the assocsation are less than the rents which he receives from the property. There are many who are paying but a mere trifle more than their former rent, thus converting rent into capital.

How many industrious mechanics, capable and worthy men, have in times past toiled all their lives for a bare living, when, with the help of such an institution as this they might have secured a comfortable home even in the morning of their days, and left an inheritance to their children. How many more have been discouraged from doing what they could on account of the impossibility of ever obtaining more than a living, and not only left no inheritance to their children, but dragged out a miserable existence themselves. How many minds that might have done service to the world, or ornamented society, or given happiness to the possessor have remained uncultivated on account of the cramping influence of the poverty to which interminable rents have doomed them But we trust the world has seen its worst times. The dawning age has many an aspect of promise to the laborer and the artizan: among these we regard the Loan Association as prominent.

☞ Books on the "History, Design, and Practical Workings of Loan Associations" are for sale at the office of the Association. These books give a full and concise view of the whole subject; and to them the reader is referred for information not contained in this Circular.

A. CUMMINGS, JR.

Office 43 Union Building, 40 State Street.—Books are open for subscription to Stock at the Office (where the articles of Constitution can be procured) and with the Officers.

NOTICE.

Mr. Benjamin H. Kimball, of Woburn, is authorised by me to act as my agent for the transaction of all business pertaining to the office of the *Middlesex Journal*, and for the collection of all amounts due for subscriptions and advertising in said newspaper since the first day of April last.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

Woburn, June 10, 1854.

GENTLEMEN!

THE Subscriber takes the pleasure to inform you that he is Tailoring yet, and he hopes that gentlemen will not judge from his external appearance that he does Old Fashioned Work, but he wishes to prove the reverse, and there is no better way to prove it than to leave your measure with him, and you need not fear to let your friends know where you get your Coats, Pants and Vests made. He has the best journeymen the country can afford, and keeps a full assortment of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

which he sells for 6 per cent. above the cost of the goods.

PHILIP TEARE, Tailor.

Woburn, June 3, 1854—tf

House for Sale,

A new Cottage House, situated on Main Street, Woburn, opposite John Tidd's Place Apply to J. C. DONELLY, on the premises.

June 3, 1854—3w*

WOBURN SAVINGS BANK.

OFFICE AT N. WYMAN'S STORE—WADE'S BLOCK.

THE BANK will be open every SATURDAY, from 2 to 6 o'clock. P. M Deposits received in sums from Five Cents to One Thousand Dollars.

Woburn, June 10th, 1854. tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Latham & Kimball is by mutual consent this day dissolved. All persons having demands against said firm are requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm for Job Printing are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. B. H. Kimball at this office.

WM. LATHAM,
B. H. KIMBALL.

Woburn, June 5, 1854.

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW BOOKS!

RECENTLY published, a variety of valuable and interesting works, among which are
A VOICE FROM THE PARSONAGE; or Life in the Ministry.
OUR PARISH.
THE PARISH SIDE.
THE SHADY SIDE.
THE SUNNY SIDE.
LAST LEAF FROM SUNNY SIDE.
T. S ARTHUR'S COTTAGE LIBRARY.
ABBOTT'S ROLLO'S TOUR IN EUROPE.
ABBOTT'S LUCY AND JONAS LIBRARY.
MRS. PARTINGTON'S SAYINGS

june17tf For Sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.

TWENTY COAT AND PANTS MAKERS, wanted immediately by H. HOLT, Lyceum Building Winchester, june17tf

John C. Roberts,
House and Sign Painter,
GRAINER & GLAZIER.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at his shop, in the **Rear of the Depot.**

N. B. JOHN C. ROBERTS, late of the city of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, May 24, 1854. 3m.

DRY GOODS STORE IN WINCHESTER.

HAVING leased the Store formerly occupied by James Bridge, I would invite the attention of the people of Winchester and adjoining towns to an entire

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

which have been carefully selected and will be sold at the Lowest City Prices.

In his stock may be found

Brown Sheetings per yard from			6¼ to 12½c.
Bleached	do	do	8 to 33c.
do Shirtings		do	6¼ to 12½c.
Fast Colored Prints		do	6¼ to 12½c.
Cotton Hosiery per pair			6¼ to 33c.

Gloves of every description. Also, a good assortment of

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Men and Boy's Summer Clothing.

Muslin and Barege DeLaines, Shawls, White Linens, White, Brown and Colored Table Covers, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Cashmaretts, Erminetts, Woolinetts, Satinets, and a variety of cotton summer stuff for boys wear embracing so large an assortment that no one can fail to be suited both in quality and prices.

Winchester, May 2th, 1854. I. W. HAMMOND.

LANE BOOTS.

HAVE you heard of them? Well I do not hesitate to say they are the best boots now in the market. Made from the best stock, by the best custom workmen, and warranted to give a reasonable man satisfaction. Price $3.50.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. J. G. USHER. tf

POTASH for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

BOOTS & SHOES.

JOHN G. USHER has in store a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at the lowest market prices.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

PRIME POTATOES for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

DAVID YOUNGMAN, M. D.,
Lyceum Building,
WINCHESTER.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Fancy Goods.

☞ Medicines carefully selected, and warranted pure; including all the recently introduced preparations.

Particular attention given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

N. B. Medicines dispensed at his residence, during the hour of Night and Sundays.

Winchester, Mass., April 1, 1854. tf bty

MAPLE SYRUP for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.

Winchester, April 29, 1854 1t

Porter's Burning Fluid.

THE neatest, most economical, and best article for household light, for sale Cheap for Cash, by the subscriber.

N. B. The idea that Fluid will explode, when used in ordinary lamps, with *proper care*, is a humbug.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf YOUNGMAN.

JOHN G. USHER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would respectfully say to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he may be found at his old stand, Lyceum Building, where he is prepared to offer his friends a general assortment of

Dry and Furnishing Goods,

in every variety of style the market affords. Being desirous of extending his business, he is now offering goods at extremely low prices, but having no long stories to tell out of his store, he respectfully invites you to call and examine his stock before, or even after purchasing elsewhere. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

Circulating Library.
Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR WELLS IN SOUTH READING.

PROPOSALS will be received, until the 15th day of July next, by the School Committee of the town of South Reading, for digging and stoning SIX WELLS, for the use of the Public Schools in that town. The wells are to be, at least, five feet in diameter at the bottom, and two and a half feet at the top; and the stone-work and backing not less than a foot and a half in thickness. The whole to be completed by the first day of October next, subject to the inspection and approval of a committee to be appointed for the purpose. For information as to localities, &c., apply to LILLEY EATON, Esq., with whom proposals may be left, addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of School Committee.

june17—5t JOHN S. MARCH, *Secretary.*

BLOOD SYRUP.

TO all who are suffering with ills which they know not the cause, we say go and get a bottle of Dr. Denison's Blood Syrup, which is astonishing everybody with its wonderful effects upon diseases of almost every description It is composed of the gems of the Animal, Vegetable and Mineral kingdoms, as acknowledged by every physician to whom it is made known. Prepared by T. H. Taylor, Brattleboro, Vt. Wholesale depot in Boston. Henshaw, Edmunds & Co. At retail in Reading by Thos. Richardson at the Post Office; at Stoneham by T. O. Richardson, Apothecary, also by Druggists generally.

june17—4t

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AT THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,
Opposite the Depot, Reading,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of **FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES,** to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of **MILLINERY GOODS,** under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Reading, April 15—tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,
Manufacturer and dealer in
Cooking, Parlor and Office
STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State** with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

NOTICE.

A. McMILLER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the shop of Charles Hart, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, where he is prepared to attend to the Repairing of

Boots and Shoes,

In good shape and at short notice.

South Reading, May 6, 1854.—tf.

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Cash Store.
DARIUS N. STEVENS,

Main St., opp. Congregational Church, Stoneham.

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Stoneham and vicinity, that he has recently enlarged his Store, where may be found a large assortment of West India fancy and staple Dry Goods and Groceries. Purchasers may rely on getting good articles and at fair prices. Goods delivered to any part of the town free of expense. Keeps constantly on hand and for sale *Grain, Meal, Flour, Corn, Oats, coarse and fine Salt, Salt Fish of all kinds, a large assortment of Groceries, &c.; Herd grass, Red top, Clover, Mustard, Flax, Canary and Hemp Seed; sporting and blasting Powder, Fuse, Shot, P. Caps, Shot Pouches, &c; Hardware, all kinds, Nails, wholesale and retail, Window Glass and Putty, Shoe Kitts and Findings.*

Also, most of the patent medicines of the day. Skinner, Atwood, Richardson, Langley, Goodhue, Jewett and Hunton's Bitters; Kenedy's Med. Dis.; Wright, Brandeth and Garrett's Pills; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral. Rogers Cough Syrup, Devin's Pitch Lozenges, Biant's Pur. Ex., Indian Pulmonary Balsam, Balm of America; Russia and Avery's Salve, Dr Ordway's Medicines, Mex. Mus. Linament; R R Relief, and various Escences. Here will be found every article kept in this line of business, which will be sold at the lowest market price. Please call and examine the stock. Terms Cash.

Stoneham, May 27, 1854.—6m*

T. O. RICHARDSON,
APOTHECARY,
Main St., Stoneham.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams' Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortiner's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bunnett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson, Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort Tar and Cinchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Preparations carefully compounded day or night Stoneham, April 11, 1854—tf

L. PUTNAM,

Corner of Central and Franklin Sts., Stoneham.

Dealer in Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS & HARDWARE,

Has now in Store a first rate assortment of *Dress Silks, De Laines, Poplins, Ginghams, Prints, Thibets, Lyonise, Alpacas and Embroideries.*

Also, a good assortment of Shawls of all the various kinds, adapted to all seasons. Also, a good assortment of Jewelry, Men's and Boys Hats and Caps, Miscellaneous Books, Gloves and Hosiery of all descriptions, Painted Carpets, Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas. A prime assortment of Hardware, to which the attention of builders and others is particularly invited.

He has recently opened a **Tailoring Establishment,** under the charge of Mr. P. F. Clark, whose reputation as a cutter is well known in this and neighboring towns, and whose garments are unsurpassed for style and ease. Every garment warranted to fit. Always on hand a prime assortment of Broadcloths in various colors, black and fancy Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings of the very latest styles. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock of goods before purchasing, feeling confident he can make it for their interest to spend their money in town.

Stoneham, May 30, 1854.—eop3w

JUST Received a new lot of Kenedy's Medical Discovery, price 20 cents per bottle. Russia Salve per box 20 cents. by D. N. STEVENS.

Stoneham, May 27—*

POETRY.

ORIGINAL HYMN

Sung at the Cong. Festival, Faneuil Hall, May 31.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

Sons of sainted Pilgrim Sires,
Guardians of their alter-fires,
Hold the truth that made them free,
Hold their faith and purity.

They were sent to free the mind—
Heavy burdens to unbind.
Nobly they discharged their trust;
Peace and honor to their dust!

By their tears, their toils and cares,
Martyr-struggles, wrestling prayers,
We, beneath our spreading vine
And our fig tree, now recline.

Sons of sainted Pilgrim Si.es,
With a zeal that never tires,
Tread the path your Fathers trod,
Serve the Lord your Fathers' God.

WOBURN RECORDS.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Amos Reed and Lydia Simonds, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Oct. 7.

James Fowle, Jr., and Jane Watts, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Nov. 15.

Jonathan Simonds and Phebe Cummings, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Dec. 13.

James Wyman and Judeth Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Josiah Johnson Esq., Nov. 25.

Ebenezer Page of Bedford, and Miss Susanna Simonds of Woburn, m. by Rev. Samuel Parker of Boston, Dec. 14.

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Gibeon Richardson and Susannah Fox, both of Woburn, m. by Josiah Johnson Esq. Sept. 14.

Henry Farrose of Charlestown and Phebe Peirce, of Woburn m. by Rev. John Marrett, Jan.1

Samuel Cutler and Mary Simonds, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Jan. 13.

Benjamin Blanchard and Lucy Reed both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Feb. 12.

Edward Wood and Anna Skilton, both of Woburn m. by Rev J. Marrett, Mar. 7.

Josiah Richardson and Sarah Richardson both of Woburn, m. by Rev J. Marrett, Mar 19.

Philemon Wright and Abigail Wyman, both of Woburn, m. by Rev J. Marrett, Mar. 16.

Barnabus Richardson Jr. and Mary Richardson, both of Woburn, m, by Rev J. Marrett, May, 22.

Samuel Smith of Leominster and Sarah Simonds. of Woburn, m. by Rev J. Marrett, Jan. 11.

Samuel Johnson and Martha Wood, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Aug. 1.

Obidiah Rendall Jr. and Sarah Johnson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Sept. 5.

Benjamin Hadly and Lucy Dean, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Sept. 19.

Wm. Fowle and Sarah Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev J. Marrett, Nov. 7

Isaac Marrion and Mary Cutter both of Woburn, m. by Rev J. Marrett, Sept 5.

Josiah Blanchard and Ruth Belknap, both of Woburn, m. by Samuel Thompson Esq., Dec. 29.

John Fowle ane Mary Parker, both of Woburn, m. by Josiah Johnson Esq., Feb. 19.

1783.

Wm. Thomas Holmes of Holden and Ruth Wyman, of Woburn, m. Apr. 10.

Joseph Bruce and Ruth Richardson, both of Woburn, m. Nov. 25.

Isaac Johnson and Sarah Wyman, both of Woburn, m. May 11.

Caleb Simonds and Abigail Cummings, both of Woburn, m. Jan. 2.

Jonathan Lock and Lucy Brooks both of Woburn, m. Jan. 16.

Andrew Pashaw and Ester Larabee, both of Woburn, m. Jan, 30.

John Converse and Susanna Tay, both of Woburn m. May 6.

Josiah Walker and Sarah Richardson both of Woburn, m. May 8.

Joseph Munroe of Lexington and Rhoda Leathe of Woburn m. July 22.

Jacob Peirce and Martha Johnson, both of Wobur , m. Oct. 13.

John Johnson and Achsah Simonds, both of Woburn, m. Dec 9.

1784.

Lt. Silvanus Wood aad Deborah Bruce, both of Woburn m. Jan. 26.

Dr.Silas Barnard of Woburn and Phebe Russel, of Cambridge m. Jan. 8.

John Walker of Charlestown and Lucy Johnson, of Woburn, m. Jan. 22.

Ichabod Johnson and Sarah Reed, both of Woburn, m. May 26.

John Radford and Sarah Dean, both of Woburn, m. May 27.

Rev. Joseph Lee of Royalston and Lucy Jones of Woburn, m. July 21.

Samuel Fowle Jr. and Rachel Lawrence, both of Woburn, m. July 21.

James Lathe and Mary Brooks, both of Woburn, m. Dec. 16.

1785.

Timothy Winn 3d and Olive Reed, both of Woburn, m. Mar. 24.

Dr. Sylvanus Plimpton and Mary Richardson both of Woburn, m. May 12.

Joshua Reed and Anne Richardson, both of Woburn, m. May 29.

Eleazer Richardson and Mary Walker, both of Woburn, m. June 30.

Ichabod Parker and Abigail Eaton, both of Reading, m. June 30.

David Tottingham, of Woburn and Deborah Dixon, Cambridge, of m. Dec. 1

New Map of Middlesex County.

THE undersigned has in preparation, and will publish soon, a new Map of this County, from new and original surveys by Henry T Walling, Esq., Supt. of Mass. State Map, and who has constructed Maps of over one-half the Towns in this County, among which are Tewksbury, Billerica, Winchester, Lexington, Concord, Marlborough, Natick, Newton, &c., and also of Bristol, Norfolk and Essex counties; and in the above capacity he has materials and facilities for making a better County Map than any other person. The size of the Map will be the usual size of County Maps, and containing all the information generally found in such: location of all the roads, railroads, streams, mill, pond, schools, churches, factories dwellings, store, topographical appearance of the County, and enlarged plan of the cities and principal villages; it will be finally mounted and beautifully colored, and sold by subscription at $5 per copy.

The Publisher is under the necessity of cautioning the citizens of the County to beware of imposition, and if they wish for an accurate Map of the County, to see that they subscribe only for the one made by H F. Walling and published by the undersigned, the subscriptions for which will be obtained, not by showing, as specimens, maps of Counties far distant, but with the proof copy of Middlesex County itself. (Please observe this last fact.)

GEO. L. DIX, Publisher.
May 20, 1854—6w 15 Joy's Building, Boston.

NEW STORE
—AND—
NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Please call and look before you buy.
March 11 tf

J. W. HAMMOND
DEALER IN
Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of **VESTS**, made from low price goods, viz:—**Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c.**, which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy **Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS**, made in the latest style by faithful workmen. **Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS.** Twelve to fifteen different qualities of **SHIRTS**, together with a good assortment of **Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

S. C. SWEETSER,

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and the adjoining towns, that he has thoroughly refitted his well-known saloon for the accomodation of the public generally; and thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to satisfy those who may give him a call.
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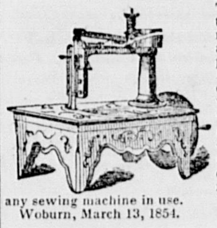
J. M. ASH,
PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for **Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c.** Also, Pumps Repaired.
Woburn, April 15, 1854 —tf

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather to all who may favor him with their patronage. He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use. M. ALLEN.
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

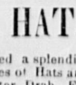
CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.
Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

Attention! The Whole.

J. H. COOPER would inform the inhabitants of this and the neighboring towns, that he has permanently established himself and has a Depot in Woburn, where he will manufacture and sell the following articles, viz:—

Polish for Cleansing and Restoring Furniture of all kinds, Piano Fortes, &c. A valuable article for every family. An article for staining all kinds of Wood to a beautiful Mahogany or Walnut color. Cannot be washed off. Enamelled Varnish for Carriages. A beautiful and cheap article for manufacturers. Magic Cuticle, for wounds of all kinds. Heals almost instantaneously. Fluid Blacking, which imparts a beautiful lustre and at the same time renders the leather soft and impervious to water. Also manufactures a splendid article of Cologne.

☞ Orders for any of the above articles will be thankfully received and promptly executed by the subscriber. Please address J. H. COOPER, Central House, Woburn. April 1, 1854—tf

HATS!  HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.

Also, a new and beautiful assortment of

Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.

WM. A. MILES.
Woburn, April 15th, 1854. tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded. and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.

Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.

AMOS LOCKE.

☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.
Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs. Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.

All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853 tf

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and anckle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

Some Good Bargains!
George W. Warren & Co.

On account of important changes in our business arrangements before another Spring, we have determined to reduce, as rapidly as possible, our present Stock of Goods. To accomplish this purpose, we shall offer our whole Stock of more than a Quarter of a Million of Dollars Value, Shawls, Silks, Dress Goods, Mantillas, Thin Goods, Housekeeping Articles, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Ginghams, Prints, all articles of mourning, White Goods of all descriptions, and all other articles of our Stock at lower prices than have been made for three years!

☞ Our Stock is Large, New and Select, in all the Departments, and strong inducements will be held out to purchasers at

Wholesale as well as Retail.

G. W. WARREN & CO.
192 Washington St., Boston.
May 20, 1854—6w

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of **SADDLES**, comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both **Plain and Shafto.** Ladies, Misses and Boy do., of various styles

Also, **Mexican and Columbia** Saddles, easy articles for invalids.

Riding Bridles of every description.

Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and Express Harnesses.

Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.

The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price

Also, constantly on hand, **Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.**

Military Horse Equipments to Let.

☞ All orders promptly executed.
JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.
Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTRE DRAUGHT, or

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,

being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired

MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,

which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT

is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.

HOT AIR FURNACES

may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of a NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also

PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.

All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.
Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,
CAPITAL
$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.

E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity dec17 tf

THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated in 1849.
CAPITAL $100.000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.

President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't*, W. T. Hooker. *Secretary*, Henry L. Miller.

Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.

T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.

Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

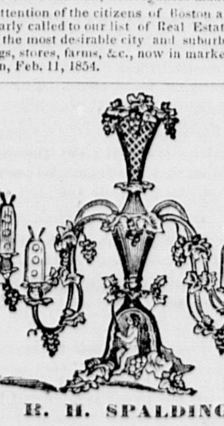
Hair Dye Applied Satisfactorily,

OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

DAVIS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,
(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)
BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.

The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.
Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf



R. H. SPALDING,
SOLE MANUFACTURER OF
PORTER'S PATENT COMPOSITION
BURNING FLUID.
—ALSO—
Superior camphene and alcohol.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Fluid and Oil Chandeliers,
ASTRAL, HANGING AND SIDE LAMPS,
Portable and Study Lamps of every description, Girandoles, Candelabras, and Hall Lanterns,
China and Terra-Cotta Vases, Colognes,
Card-Receivers, &c. Also,
Globes, Shades, Glass Prisms,
and every article pertaining to the Lamp Department
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NOS. 8 AND 9 TREMONT ROW,
(Opposite the Head of Hanover St.,)
BOSTON.

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks.
apr29 at W. WOODBERRY'S.

THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, Jr., Wade's Building, Woburn.
April 22, 1854. 6w

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by A. ROUNDY,
nov12 Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S
ROSE MARY
AND CASTOR OIL

IS decidedly the nicest and best toilet article in the world for the hair. The ablest chemists who have examined this oil, testify that as an agent for preserving the hair and promoting its growth, it surpasses any other article. When combined with Castor Oil, the latter having been freed from all greasiness and its peculiar odor, it exercises a specific effect on the capillary growth.—Mr. Spaulding, after a long series of experiments, has succeeded in so blending these articles as to form a hair oil, for which all who desire to preserve a good head of hair until late in life, will be grateful.

THEREFORE, USE THEM IF YOU WISH,

1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
3d—To remove the dandruff effectually.
4th—To restore the hair to bald heads
5th—To give to whiskers a beautiful appearanc
6th—To prevent the hair from falling off
7th—To cure all diseases of the scalp.
8th—To dress false hair elegantly.
9th—To cure the headache,
10th—To kill haireaters,
11th—To dress children's hair elegantly

All genuine will have the signature of the Manufacturer and proprietor, J. RUSSELL SPALDING, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, 23 TREMONT ROW, Opposite Museum, Boston, Mass.

Trial bottles, 25 cents only; very large bottles, 75 cents.

Sold by Agents everywhere; remarkable terms given to dealers.

Orders by mail, express, or otherwise. will receive prompt and satisfactory attention—for this or any articles in the medicine line, such as—

HAIR DYE, for giving a beautiful Brown, Auburn, or Black to the hair, whiskers, and false hair—to the perfect satisfaction of all.

Gen. Twigg's Celebrated Restorer of Gray hair to its natural color, without discoloring or injuring the skin in the least—made from the only true, original recipe obtained of the General himself.

Also, an endless stock of Teeth, Hair, Nail and Flesh Brushes, of the best quality, French Cologne, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Powder, &c. All of the nicest description, with other articles usually found in the first class apothecary stores.

N. B. Particular attention given to putting up physician's prescriptions and family medicines, night and day.

J. RUSSEL SPALDING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
23 Tremont Row, opposite the Museum,
Boston, Mass.

Sold in Woburn by E. Cooper, E. Trull, G. W. Fowle Winchester, Dr. Youngman. jy23ishely

BOGLE'S ELECTRIC HAIR-DYE

CONVERTS Red or Grey Hair into a beautiful Black or Brown, the moment it is applied, literally dyeing the hair without staining the skin, and leaves the hair soft and glossy, without injuring its texture in the least, a decided superiority over all other Hair Dyes.

Bogle's Hyperion Fluid,

For the Growth and Preservation of the Hair, is well known to be without a rival on this continent. It is now patronized by her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, and commands an extensive sale throughout Europe.

Bogle's Amole Shaving Compound

Renders that usually unpleasant operation—Shaving—a decided luxury.

Bogle's Hebaiona

Removes Freckles and Tan from the Face in the shortest possible time, and is acknowledged to be the very best article or beautifying the Complexion. It may be had wholesale and retail of

BOGLE & SASSARD, 277 Washington st.
Sold, also, at the Woburn Bookstore. june 10—1y

DR. SKINNER'S
Recuperative Sherry Wine BITTERS,
Made by W. C. Skinner, South Reading, Mass.

For fifteen years the manufacturer of this unequalled, invigorating restorative medicine, has been employed as the principal agent for the sale of Dr. S. O. Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters.

This medicine is a sovereign remedy for Jaundice, Headache, Costiveness, Dizziness, Want of Appetite, Langour Nervousness, Dyspepsia, and all kindred complaints. For sale wholesale and retail at my Laboratory in South Reading, Mass., and by all dealers in medicine.

☞ All orders addressed to Wilson, Fairbanks & Co., Nos. 43 & 45 Hanover street, Boston, will be promptly attended to. Price 50 cts pr bottle. 25 cts per package.

For Sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper, A. E. Thompson, Nichols, Winn & Co.
South Reading, May 20, 1854—3m

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of

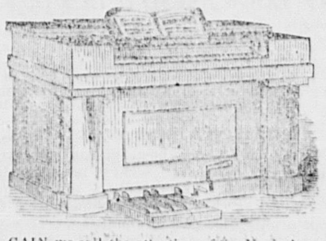
Flint Glass Ware,

In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, Chimnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private

Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.

N. S CATE, Agent.
East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.



AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the

FLUTE MELODEON.

It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,
166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.
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INSURANCE.
METROPOLITAN
FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Capital, $200,000,
OFFICE, No. 14 STATE STREET,
INSURES
Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS:

Samuel S. Lawrence,..........Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,..........I. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,..........Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A. Smith,..........Luther Monson,
A. J. Mitchell,..........Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,..........Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,..........E. B. Isham.

LUTHER MONSON, *President.*
E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.
G. M. FOWLE.
Woburn, September 17, 1853.

DR. ORDWAY'S
HUMOR DISCOVERY
And Blood Purifier.

DR. ORDWAY has been using his Blood Purifier in his practice for the last seven years with great success. He has often been urged by his friends and those who have tried it, and know its efficency, to put it within the reach of all. He has now added to it an Herb discovered in California, by DR KELLEY, which makes it the most wonderful remedy for

Humors of all kinds, Liver Complaints & Chronic Diseases.

The virtues of this Herb were first made known to Dr. Kelley by an Indian, while attending a patient. sick with that terrible disease, the California Erysipelas and Liver Complaint—the effect was miraculous—curing the man in a few days. The natives, when bitten by a rattlesnake, or rabid animals, resort to this Herb for a cure. Hundreds are taking this medicine, after trying in vain other remedies, and say that the half was never told them.

If you have Erysipelas, 3 to 5 bottles will cure it.
If you have Scrofula, 3 to 7 bottles will cure it.
Three to six will cure Salt Rheum.
One or two bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
Two or three bottles will cure Scaly Eruptions and Scald Head.
One to three bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
One to three bottles will cleanse the system of Biles.
Two to five bottles will cure Rheumatism.
Three to four will cure old running Sores and Ulcers.
One or two bottles will cure Barber's Itch.
One to three bottles will cure Canker in the mouth and bowels.

For Liver Complaints and Jaundice.

Its effects are new and wonderful, removing obstructions from the Liver, opening the pores of the skin, carrying off the morbid matter, relieving the side, and all-gone feeling of the stomach, and removing low spirits and despondency, which is the result of this disagreeable and often fatal disease.

FOR DYSPEPSIA.—A fair trial will convince you that there is nothing like it.

FOR CANCEROUS HUMORS.—It is the surest ever offered. One widow lady in Lawrence, has been troubled with cancer, for years, by taking two bottles says she is now quite well.

FOR COSTIVENESS. One gentleman says that it was the only medicine that cured him.

FOR KIDNEY DIFFICULTIES, it is spoken of in the highest terms. A young man was sick so much with the Asthma that he had to leave college; three bottles cured him, and he has now resumed his studies. One lady in Salem was perfectly cured of Periodical Sick Headache, by the use of two bottles. Mr. Williams, of Lawrence, had humors in his eyes and ears, and was cured by the use of the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier. For Chills and Fever, Mercurial Diseases, Taints in the System, it stands unrivalled; sometimes where the system is much deranged it will cause disagreeable feelings at first, but continue its use as the indications are favorable. It is purely vegetable, and its compound and proportions are such that the effect is perfectly satisfactory and safe. Full Directions on the Bottle. Price, $1.

He has also a Humor Salve, unsurpassed for external humors, which, if used in connection with the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier will much facilitate a cure. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

Dr. Ordway's
COUGH DESTROYER.

This invaluable Cough Remedy is for the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma Influenza, Whepping Cough, pains in the side and breast, hacking or tickling in the throat, spitting blood, tightness across the Lungs and Chest and all Lung complaints leading to Consumption. No medicine yet discovered has that decided effect in curing Bronchial affections as the Cough Destroyer. It can be taken by all ages and classes, from a child six months of age to the oldest man or woman, with the most happy results, Price 50 Cents a Bottle.

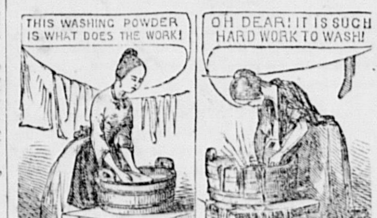
Dr. Ordway's Pain Destroyer.

This preparation is composed of a great variety of extracts, Gums, Essential Oils, most of which have not heretofore been united and compounded into their present form. It will cure attacks of Cramp in the Stomach, Spasms, Convulsions, Faintings, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels, Side, Back, Limbs, and a great variety of other difficulties. It is also invaluable as an external remedy. It will be found to contain nearly double the strength of any similar article, and possesses properties heretofore unknown. No family should be without it for a single day. Price 25, 37½ and 50 cents a bottle.

Full directions for the above medicines on the bottles. Orders should be accompanied with full directions how it should be sent. **ORDWAY & WADLEIGH, Sole Proprietors, Lawrence, Mass.**

For sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper; North Woburn, Nichols, Winn & Co.; Stoneham, P. O. Richardson, Darius N. Stevens; Reading, Thos. Richardson, Thos Pratt; North Reading, Jacob Smith, Benj Eames; Winchester, David Youngman; Medford, P. O. Bigelow; Malden, Wm N. Cox, T. M. Butman, and by Druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. may27,'54—6m

WASHING
MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF
Boston Chemical Washing
POWDER.



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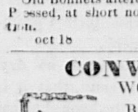
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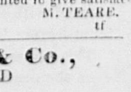
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POETRY.

[For the Journal.]

LINES.

Suggested on visiting the grave of Miss Harriet E. Nickols, who died in Winchester, Nov. 1853.

Ah! here's dear Harriet's silent grave,
  Long since they laid her here,
When the autumn winds were bleak and chill;
  The quivering leaf was sear.

The wintry storms have fiercely swept,
  In wild confusion round;
And deep beneath a snowy shroud,
  Her once fair features bound.

The sunny spring has gently burst,
  Stern winter's fetters strong,
And all the glad creation smiles,
  Cheered by its genial throng.

The hills and vales are clothed with flowers.
  Sweet odors load the breeze,
The feathered choir their notes prolong,
  Among the towering trees.

The rose she used to love so well.
  Is blooming sweetly now,
Which some dear friend has reared above,
  That cold and marble brow.

True portrait 'tis of her short life,
  'Twill last but one bright day,
Then meekly bow her drooping head,
  And quickly fade away.

In youth's fair morn death's summons came,
  But she feared not all its power,
Not a sigh escaped her palid lips,
  Through all the lingering hours.

To earthly scenes and childhood's home,
  She calmly bid farewell,
Farewell dear friends, I go she said,
  With Jesus now to dwell.

Misfortune's storms had lightly fell,
  Along her pathway here,
But yet, she knew that troubles came,
  With every changing year.

She knew earth's pleasures were all vain,
  And could not long endure,
Like phantom scenes in the desert wild,
  They charm, but to allure.

Though in the grave her form lies low,
  The spirit wanders free,
With seraph bands a blissful host,
  Through heaven's imensity.

No clouds o'ercast the region fair,
  Of that celestial clime,
But fruits and flowers forever grow,
  Upon the verdant vine.

We never more shall see her here,
  But it perchance unseen,
On angel wings to earth she glides,
  O'er fields of living green.

And around the pillows of the loved,
  Who there unconscious sleep,
Amid the silent hours of night,
  Her tireless vigils keep.

Then on the dewy breath of morn,
  When slumber flees away,
To Eden's bowers again she soars,
  Where reigns eternal day.

Mrs. J. W. P——.

Winchester, June 12, 1854.

[From the American Union.]

"OUT NIGHTS:"
—OR—
BELONGING TO THE "SONS."

BY OLIVER OPTIC.

CHAPTER I.

"Don't go out to-night, Charles," said Mrs. Prescott, a pretty, sweet-smiling lady, who had been married just six months, to her husband.

"Really, Carrie, I am very sorry; but I do not see how I can be absent from the meeting to-night," replied the young husband, as she brought his great coat in from the entry.

"You always say so. I wish you did not belong to the 'Sons.' Can't you leave them?"

"I could, my dear, if I desired; I have no wish to do so."

"Wouldn't you do it to please me?" said the lady, smiling so sweetly that one could have found it in his heart to do almost anything for her.

"You do not seriously wish me to do so."

"Nay, I do."

"Think, Carrie."

"I am jealous of that society."

"Fie!"

"You leave me here all alone, and you can't think how lonesome I am."

"I am very sorry to leave you, but really I feel it to be my duty to sustain so good an association as the 'Sons of Temperance.'"

"There are enough without you."

"All might with equal propriety say so."

"They do not all leave a wife alone at home."

"Perhaps not."

"Can't you belong to them without going to the meetings every night?"

"I should not wish to do that. To be a merely nominal member of the order, is to be nothing at all."

"You would be giving your name and influence to the cause of temperance just as much as you do by attending to the meetings."

"What is the cause of temperance, Carrie? I fear you give it a very vague construction, like many others in the community."

"Why, preventing and curing intemperance."

"Preventing and curing whom?"

"Everybody, I suppose—your friends and neighbors.

"But not yourself."

"There is no danger of you, Charles."

"But I joined the 'Sons' quite as much for my own sake, as for that of others."

"You don't think you are in any danger of becoming a drunkard, do you?" asked Mrs. Prescott, with a smile of incredulity.

"Not while I am so strongly fortified against the vice as I am now."

"Pooh! I would risk you, even if you did not belong to the 'Sons.'"

"Suppose I should abandon them, and permit myself to be influenced by the example of those around me—of your brother Frank, for example? Suppose I should shake off my allegience to the principle of total abstinence, how long would it take me to get rid of all my scruples against drinking a glass of wine?"

"Can't you adhere to the principle without belonging to a society?"

"Association strengthens principle."

"You don't steal, Charles; on principle, you would not steal; but is it necessary that you should belong to an anti-thieving society?" and the pretty wife's features wore an expression of triumph.

"Drinking is a fashionable vice—stealing is not. When the community regards the fashionable wine-bibbers as it does the thief, there will be no occasion for associated effort to restrain it. Popular opinion will do the work which the 'Sons' are now doing."

"But I don't think there is any need of going so constantly," replied the wife; "*do* stay with me to-night; I feel so lonesome,"

"The Order act upon some particular business, to-night, and—"

"Particular business, again!" exclaimed Mrs. Prescott with a good-natured laugh.

"There is, indeed."

"Always so."

"Besides, I am W. P., you know."

"W. T., you mean."

"What's that?"

"Wife tormentor."

"Nay, Carrie—"

"Go along; I will excuse you to-night; but do not stay late."

"No, dear."

"It was eleven o'clock when you got home last Saturday night."

"I will be home by ten to-night," and Charles Prescott kissed his pretty, smiling wife—we beg the reader to remember that they had been married but six months—and left the house.

CHAPTER II.

Mrs. Prescott did not appear to be half so lonely as she had pretended she was; for as her little white hand delicately and tenderly grasped the needle, the same involuntary smile played on her pretty lips that had been there while her husband was present.

Her thoughts must have been very pleasant, or she could not have worn that bewitching smile. Her soft, gazelle-like eye, too, beamed forth the language of a pure and beautiful soul—a soul at rest among the flowers of its own tender rearing.

She was thinking, and her thoughts were full of joy. What a happy wife she was! But perhaps her view of matrimony was mingled with something of sentiment—a few grains of amiable moonshine, which strews flowers and perfume in the path of the young wife.

Alas! that the blight of coldness should ever come to wither those flowers which the young and loving wife scatters in her pathway. Alas! that the cares and trials of life ever come and cast a great broad shadow over that moon of her dreams.

Mrs. Prescott was happy, and she was thinking how happy she was. Charles was all love and devotion. He was industrious, frugal, and temperate, and though they lived in an humble house, and an humble street, she sighed not for the fine things her neighbors had.

They lived comfortably. and, while her husband loved her, she cared not for tapestry carpets and velvet covered lounges.

Charles had only one failing, and that was an earnest devotion to the order of the Sons of Temperance, which drew him away from her side every Saturday night. He never left the house any other evening without her; and undoubtedly would have insisted on her joining the order, only that it was a *secret* society, consequently no women could be admitted.

Mrs. Prescott could not see why her husband should be a "son;" he was strictly temperate in his habits. Poor wife! she neglected to inquire into the reason of his being so.

She plied her needle, and smiled forth the joy that was in her heart. She was so happy and contented that there was only one thing left her to wish for, and that was that her husband was with her.

About half an hour after Charles had gone, her brother Frank, who had been married nearly a year, called with his wife.

"I have got to go down to the store and post up books, Carrie, and I have brought Lucy to stay with you—she was afraid to stay alone," said Frank Winslow, after the two wives had kissed each other, and said sundry pretty things about the weather and the walking.

"I am glad you did; I am all alone myself."

"Where's Charley?"

"Gone to the lodge"

"I don't mean the lodge—the meeting of the 'sons.'"

"Bah!"

"He goes every Saturday night."

"What a pity! Charley is a good fellow, and it is a great shame that he should herd with those fanatics!" said Frank Winslow.

"Don't you talk so about my husband, Frank," interposed the loving wife. "He is not half so much a fanatic on temperance as you are on Cogniac and Sherry."

"Fie! sis; I believe in all sorts of good things, and the idea of being a 'son,' is, in my opinion, the next thing to being a fool."

"Why don't you tell him so?"

"I would, if he were here. You don't think I am afraid of him, do you?

"No! but the last time you argued the question with him—"

"Bah!" exclaimed Frank, impatiently.

Promising to call for his wife by ten o'clk, he left the house.

"I hope our husbands wont quarrel over this temperance question," said Mrs. Winslow.

"I hope not."

"But this 'sons' business does seem so silly to me, that I cannot wonder Frank laughs at him."

"Well, I don't care anything about it, only that Charley is out so late every night at the meetings."

"And leaves you all alone?" asked Mrs. Winslow.

"Yes."

"I wouldn't let him! It is a shame. Why, I should go into fits if my husband left me alone till eleven o'clock!" and Mrs. Winslow was horrified at the very thought.

"I have said a good deal about it."

"Said! Why, I would tip the house over before I would submit to it."

"He is so deeply interested in it."

"He ought to be deeply interested in his wife, too."

"Nay, nay, Lucy, you wrong him. He loves me with all his soul."

"And leave you alone until eleven o'clock."

"I'm not afraid to stay alone."

"Why, it's almost as bad as having a drunken husband to sit up for."

"Oh, no, I'm sure it is not."

Charles Prescott was warmly condemned by the visitor, and warmly defended by the wife, who, poor thing! though she wished he would stay at home, could not bear to hear a word said against him.

CHAPTER III.

Before ten o'clock, the two ladies had settled the question of Charley's defection, and passed naturally enough into mousse de laines, laces, and the newest fashions. Mrs. Winslow did not like to say he was a monster in the hearing of his wife, but she fully believed it, and Mrs. Prescott, moved by the arguments of her friend, concluded that she was used much more hardly than she had ever expected.

Punctual to his appointed hour, Charles came home. Mrs. Winslow playfully upbraided him for his want of constancy in leaving his wife to spend the evening alone. But the husband made a "moral question of it," and proceeded to discuss the topic at length.

An hour was used up in this unprofitable argument, and the clock struck eleven.

Mrs. Winslow yawned, and wondered why Frank did not come—began to think the books must have gotten into a snarl to keep him so late.

It was half past eleven when he came.

"How are ye, old boy?" said he grasping the hand of Prescott. "How are the 'Sons' to-night?"

"As usual, thriving."

"What makes you so late, Frank?" asked Mrs. Winslow. "You promised to come at ten o'clock."

"The books got a little twisted. But sit down Suke, I want to talk with Charley," and Frank threw himself into a rocking chair before the fire.

"No, no, Frank, it's almost twelve o'clock."

"Never mind, sit down. They say there is more liquor drank since the Maine Law was made than ever before," said Frank, turning to Charles Prescott.

"And there is more cheating, killing, and stealing since the ten commandments were made than ever before. What does that prove?"

"Bah!"

"You refer to the golden calf?"

"Seriously, Charley, in my opinion the fanatics who made that law ought to be held responsible for half the drunkenness in the community.

"And Paul, Peter and John for half the sin the gospel was intended to prevent.

"You talk like one of the fanatics," said Frank, his cheek reddening with anger.

"I merely change the application of the principles which your remarks cover."

"You distort them. A fanatic can't argue the question fairly. Come, Suke, let's go home."

Frank Winslow rose from his chair, but instantly sank back again.

"What is the matter, Frank?" asked his wife.

"Nothing, don't you see?" and he attempted to rise again, but without success.

"What ails you? How strange you act"

"Your 'Sons' and your Maine Laws are a humbug, Charley; there's no rubbing that out! Tell me about your—hic—Maine law!"

"Oh heavens!" groaned the poor wife.

"What the deuce's the—hic—matter now?"

It was too plain to be longer concealed—Frank Winslow was drunk! The heat of the room was revealing the terrible truth to the poor wife, to the fond sister, that the husband and brother was helplessly intoxicated!

Charles Prescott was shocked; Carrie's cheek was pale and her frame trembled—that smile was gone, for the loving brother was a drunkard!

It was an agonizing moment to the fond wife. Mountains of sombre clouds came rolling down before her bewildered senses, and the future was dark with poverty, woe, disgrace and death. The drunkard's grave yawned, like a cavern of hell in the path of her husband.

"Oh, Frank, Frank!" exclaimed she, throwing herself into his arms, and bathing his brow with her woman's tears.

"What in ——— ails you all?" said Frank gazing round with a drunken leer.

Charles attempted to get him upon his feet; but he was utterly helpless.

"Let me—hic—alone. I am none of your cussed—hic—fanatics, that can't go alone," and he fell at full length on the floor.

Mrs Winslow threw herself into a chair and sobbed in the bitterness of her spirit. Carrie wept upon her bosom. It was a sad sight—that group of weepers over the drunken body of a noble-hearted generous young man—angels weep over such pitiable objects.

With much difficulty Charles Prescott succeeded in getting him to bed; but to all save the besotted inebriate, it was a sleepless night. Tears stained the pillow of the wife and sister, and silent prayers rose to heaven for the preservation of the erring young man.

Morning came, and Frank had slept off his debauch. He was conscious of his position, and with shame and humiliation, he presented himself in the breakfast room of his friend. The pale, anxious faces, the red and swollen eyes of his wife and sister told him what they had suffered.

Like a true man, he acknowledged his fault, and promised to amend. Charles pointed out to him the necessity of making a principle of abstinence, to which he assented, and promised to connect himself with the "Sons." He kept his promise, and in a few weeks was initiated.

Mrs. Prescott after the impressive lesson she had received from the experience of her brother, was convinced that active membership in a temperance society, or at least a cherished *principle* of abstinence, was necessary in these degenerate days for the salvation of the young men.

Her husband had resisted the temptaton through the influence of the "Sons," and she could now but reflect how unreasonable she had been in attempting to lure him away from the fountain of his principle.

Even Mrs. Winslow has so far overcome her timidity as to be content to stay alone every Saturday night, while her husband attends the meetings of the order. It is a blessed thing for the wife to be assnred that, while he is away from her in those hours which properly belong to her, he is fortifying his soul against the temptations that everywheer beset him.

THE PRIDE OF DOING NO WORK.—There are men—we blush to call them men—who turn up their noses at the mechanic and humble laborer. Being liberally educated, as it is called, they look down with a sort of contempt on those who, in cases, have contributed to their support. "You need not despise the spinning wheel," said an old lady to her pompous son, one day, "for many a night nave I worked at it to get money to send you to school." There are women too, who will not touch a needle with their delicate hands, who laugh at the poor and industrious who learn trades, or work in factories, for a living. "La! how unrefined they are!" she says with a scornful smile, as she lounges on the sofa, reading the last pink of a novel.

We once knew a lady—shall we call her a lady?—of this complexion. She was loudly belaboring a poor, hardworking girl, calling her low and unrefined. "Why," said she "her father was nothing but a low mechanic!" "Yes," remarked a woman present, "her father was a mechanic. I knew him well, for he lived in the same neighborhood with your mother *when she went out washing!*" There, reader if you had been present, you would have seen a strange confusion of faces, and heard a vain attempt to utter something too quickly to come out. It stuck in her throat.

When we hear men or women speak lightly of the industrious part of the community, we feel just like tracing back their genealogy. We have done so in several instances, and you would be surprised at what we learned. The most aristocratic man of our acquaintance is the grandson of a fiddler; the proudest woman, the daughter of a washerwoman. It betrays a lack of good sense to condemn, or look with contempt on any virtuous person, however poor she or he may be. The wise and good respect and love goodness wherever it is found. Boston Investigator.

One of the best puns we ever heard was perpetrated by a clergyman. He had just united in marriage a couple whose Christian names were respectively Benjamin and Ann. "How did they appear during the ceremony" inquired a friend.—"They appeared both *anne-mated* and *bene-fitted.*" was the ready reply.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1854.

AGENTS.

General Agent—Mr. Benj. H. Kimball, Woburn.
North Woburn—Messrs. Nichols, Winn & Co
Winchester—Dr. David Youngman.
Stoneham—Mr. E. T. Whittier.
Reading—Mr. Thos. Richardson.
South Reading—Dr. Wm. H. Willis.

HOW TO BUILD UP A PLACE.

As a citizen of Woburn there is nothing which we desire more ardently than the prosperity of our goodly town. Under this head we class its increase in population and wealth, the enlargement of its manufactures and trade, the possession of ample educational facilities, good society, and all the blessings of social life. There are some *natural* advantages which Woburn possesses, which, rightly improved, are well calculated to secure an enlarged and permanent prosperity. We allude to our unoccupied lands, eligible and delightful locations for building purposes, as well as ample room for extensive manufactories.

We are aware that there exists in the minds of some a vulgar prejudice against the increase of mechanical operations, on the ground that it will injure real estate, and keep out those of ample means who seek retirement from the smoke and clamor of the city. We believe this prejudice to be most mistaken, first, because the supposed opposition does not exist; and mainly, because the true prosperity of a place must depend upon its internal resources. It should not be our first ambition to make Woburn a mere sleeping apartment, but a complete establishment, with all the facilities for the production of permanent and increasing wealth. Upon our mechanics and manufacturing operations must depend, mainly, our prosperity, and every facility should be given for extending such operations and for building up in our midst a permanent and increasing trade.

To this end, holders of real estate should offer liberal inducements to those who wish to establish manufactories. The whole question of our real estate interest is one of vital importance to our permanent growth. If land is held at fictitious prices, no inducement is offered to purchasers and those who would build up are compelled to seek more favorable locations. The matter of taxation, also, is important, since if improved lands are made to pay a much higher per cent. than unimproved ones, the temptation to "hold back" lands is increased. High taxes, though by no means incompatible with a high state of prosperity, yet in the long run operate most depressingly upon the local interests of every community.

But supposing these fundamental advantages to be possessed, it is necessary that there should be ready communication with a market, and every facility for obtaining at a cheap rate the necessaries of life. It is to be remembered that we are not now speaking of a new country, where markets are to be made, and where the facilities of which we speak must be the slow growth of time. The towns of Massachusetts, especially in the vicinity of Boston, are in hot competition with each other, touching this very matter. Frequent, easy and cheap communication with the city is a most important element of sucess. Witness the efforts made to secure the freedom of Cambridge and Charlestown bridges; also, the advantages derived from the numerous lines of railroad leading to Boston. A low tariff of fares both for freight and passengers is absolutely essential to the increasing prosperity of a place.

Among other internal advantages necessary, may be mentioned good schools, which shall furnish educational facilities for children—good stores, especially good meat and vegetable markets—good streets—good air and good water—securing health convenience and comfort to the citizens. An important item is good society, and those democratic, healthy social relations, which secure the blessings of good neighborhood and the pleasures of social life. The religious advantages possessed by any community form no unimportant feature of the many inducements necessary to secure permanent prosperity. Lastly, but not least, a local newspaper, such as the Journal is designed to be, which shall have a watchful eye upon all local interests, is a most invaluable aid in building up a solid and enduring prosperity.

These advantages Woburn possesses—some of them in a high degree. Our natural advantages are inferior to none of those of our competitors; our acquired advantages, and consequently our continued prosperity, will be what our public spirit, liberal policy, and earnest effort shall make them. Let each citizen feel that he owes something to the community in which he lives, and secure his personal advantage, by seeking the general good.

The Prospect.—The Ohio State Journal says that the prospect of the wheat harvest was never better than it now is. Ohio will this year raise grain enough for four States as large as itself. This will be good news for the eastern States. We have for some time been living on the borders of a famine, and twelve dollars and a half a barrel for flour is enough to give a poor man—the blues.

☞ We invite all who have not a daguerreotype of their children or friends to call at Talbot & Mosher's Saloon near the Common, and we will guarantee they will get as good a picture as they can get in Boston or any where else. Every parent should have a daguerreotype of their children, and children of their parents. How often we hear it said, by those who have lost friends, if "I had a daguerreotype of ——, I would give fifty dollars." Now is the time to have one when you can get it for one fiftieth part of that sum. Call soon, or you will lose the opportunity, as they stop but a few days.

Singing in our Schools.—We are gratified to be able to state that an effort has been made by the School Committee to introduce Singing into all our schools. As the appropriations for the year have been already made, the expense of instruction in this department must be defrayed by private subscription for the remainder of the present year. We trust no parent will for a moment hesitate to aid in making up the requisite amount. We understand that instruction is to be given in the Grammar Schools by Mr. Ephraim Cutter, a gentleman whose efforts in this department of instruction have already excited much interest in the minds of our young people.

We believe that Singing should be taught in all our schools as much as Reading, Geography, or Grammar. Few are aware how valuable an auxilliary is instruction in singing to the mental and moral improvement of our schools. In schools, in other places, where singing is taught, it has been found that the pupils read more correctly, with greater distinctness of enunciation and truer inflection, than before. In schools, where some of the children sing and others do not, the improvement of the former over the latter is very perceptible. Add to this the influence of the exercise upon the moral feelings of the children—an influence which we believe to be far greater than is usually admitted—and we have a most cogent reason why Singing should be practised in all our Schools.

We believe it is the universal experience of teachers that the interest of the scholars is excited by this exercise, and that it has a beneficial influence not only in stimulating the mind to exertion, and in promoting order in the school, but also in securing regularity of attendance. To its advantages as a means of health we need not allude. It is most desirable to cultivate the love and practice of music in the community, and in no more effectual way can this be done than by its introduction into our Schools.

Celebration of the Fourth.—We are happy to learn that arrangements are being made for a fitting and pleasant celebration of the anniversary of Independence in Woburn. It is proposed that the children of all our schools unite in a Floral Procession, with a collation and speeches on the Common, and singing by the children. The idea is a capital one, and we hope will be carried out to the letter. It is also proposed to introduce into the programme representations of a "Continental Soldier," the "Godess of Liberty," "Ike, and Mrs. Partington," and other original characters calculated to give uniqueness and interest to the occasion. With the aid and co-operation of parents this plan may be easily carried out, and the day may be made useful to our young people and pleasant to all our citizens.

We learn, also, that some $200 has been collected for a display of fireworks on the Common in the evening. The bells are to be rung, the customary salutes fired, and other demonstrations made. We suggest that our firemen, with their tubs, be invited to unite in the procession. The "Phalanx" will, of course, do the escort.

Correction, etc.—We regret that in the confusion and hurry of putting our paper to press, at a late hour, last week, several typographical mistakes found their way into our columns. Among others, was the grave mistake of substituting the name of *Lowell* for that of Jewell, in the card of our much esteemed friends, the Pastor of the Universalist Society in Stoneham, and his excellent lady. The blunder was of such a nature as would naturally escape the eye of a proof reader who was not familiar with the facts and the parties.

We beg our correspondents to consider the importance of writing proper names, especially of persons, with distinctness and care.—We are often compelled to *guess* at the meaning of a name, for want of better authority.

Rents in Boston.—Some of the city papers say that rents are coming down. Landlords are beginning to learn that it is poor policy to drive every body out of town. Some of the towns in the vicinity of Boston would do well to take the hint. It *is* poor policy to prejudice the growing interests of a pleasant and desirable town, by a tax upon tenants sufficient to frighten the most ardent admirer of suburban scenery out of his wits. Woburn needs small tenements, which may be let at reasonable rates, and which would operate as a strong inducement for immigration into our midst. Who will do something towards meeting this want?

Know Nothings.—The Middlesex Freeman of last week contains a long and caustic article on the subject of this mysterious organization, which appears to be making such a shaking among the dry bones of the old political parties. The Freeman says, "it is useless to disguise the fact that there is an increasing dislike being manifested, in this country, to foreigners." We beg leave to amend this statement a little. There *is* an increasing dislike to the course pursued by the old parties in bargaining for foreign votes. Our people are not yet quite prepared for the change which has been proposed in our form of government, to submit to priestly dictation and to establish the inquisition. The Freeman seems to be quite resigned at the terrible prospect of the Know Nothing success: it says, "The most we can do is to submit, with quiet resignation, to all the dispensations of Providence, and the votes of the Know Nothings."

☞ Judge Smith of Wisconsin, who has just decided the Fugitive Slave Law to be unconstitutional, is a leading *Democrat*. His decision will be hailed with joy by all the friends of freedom and State-rights throughout the country.

LINES

Suggested by the death of Lenna, youngest child of James L. and Luthera T. Fowle.

BY MRS. L. P. C.

Thou weepest for thy loved one dead; and well thy tears may flow!
And I a stranger am to thee, but am not such to woe;
Then let me blend my tears with thine, for that sweet bud thus torn
So rudely from thy fond embrace, in life's fair summer morn.

Jesus, our blest Redeemer, wept over the loved of earth;
Yet had He power to raise the dead to a celestial birth;
So now He feels the grief that rends thy loving heart in twain;—
Fond Mother! lift thy tearful eye; thy babe shall live again!

Safe in the bosom of its God, 'not lost, but gone before,'
Escaped from sorrow and from sin, O! wish it back no more!
And when thy work on earth is done, thy sins through Christ forgiven,
Thy child—a seraph bright—shall meet and welcome thee to Heaven!

State Temperance Convention.

Lowell, June 20—21.

The Convention was temporarily organized on Tuesday evening, Sewall G. Mack, Esq., Mayor of Lowell, in the chair; and addresses were made by Rev. A. A. Miner, of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Cleveland, of Northampton. Huntington Hall was well filled, mainly by men and women of Lowell. The speeches were very effective, being about equally proportionate between temperance and anti-slavery.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the Convention was called to order by B. W. Williams, of Boston. The Committee on Permanent Organization, which had been appointed on the previous evening, reported the list of officers, which was unanimously agreed to. Hon. Samuel Hoar, of Concord was elected President. After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitcomb of Stoneham, several addresses were made. The speech of Mr. Hoar was very able, and also that of H. W. Beecher, which we should be glad to publish, but for want of room we cannot this week.

A series of resolutions were adopted relative to the further enforcement of the law in our large towns and cities, &c. The Convention was a spirited and effective one and largely attended.

☞ A hail storm of considerable violence was experienced at Pepperell, and other towns in the vicinity, last week. It is said the hail did considerable damage. On Thursday night, a terrific thunder storm was experienced at Cambridge, several buildings being struck and much damage done. During the thunder storm on Monday last, we are informed, hail fell in the southern part of Burlington, many of the stones being of the size of a large walnut. A hail storm in New York recently did considerable damage to the crops.

NEW MUSIC.

Received of Oliver Ditson, 115 Washington st., "Fannie Wraye," song and chorus, music by J. G. Calbot, poetry by E. M. Spencer. Also, "Dancing Zephyrs Polka Redowa," composed by John S. Wright. "Nebraska Minuet," composed by J. Falkenstein. Also, the "Crazy Polka," a fancy waltz, composed for the pianoforte.

Publications Received.

Godey's Lady's Book for July is received. This number contains several beautiful plates which are alone well worth the price of the Magazine. The reading matter, is as usual, very interesting.

Peterson's Ladies National Magazine for July is quite a treat; every lady should have a copy of it.

The Ladies Christian Annual for July is before us. This is a beautiful Magazine only one dollar per year. Every family should take it.

Year After Marriage, by T. S. Arthur. This is one of the best of Arthur's admirable stories, in cheap form at 25 cents per copy.

Gleason's Pictorial for this week is more than usually interesting; it contains several beautiful illustrations, and the reading matter is excellent.

☞ The Boston Post says, The "prohibitory liquor law" passed the Connecticut House of Representatives on Thursday by a vote of 141 to 60. It goes beyond all other similar measures, including as it does all wines, cider, porter, ale and lager beer. All amendments were rejected, among others one for the appointment of three *tasters* in each town to test the quality of the liquors!"

The Salem Mercury adds, "It is fortunate this last amendment was rejected, for the applications for the office would have been inconveniently numerous, undoubtedly."

☞ Hon. Charles Sumner, N. P. Banks, John Z. Goodrich, of Massachusetts, and the Hon. J. Meacham of Vermont, have our thanks for Public Documents.

☞ A call for a grand Convention of all parties, to oppose the nefarious designs of the Southern Propagandists is issued in Ohio and Vermont, the conventions to assemble on the 13th of July, the anniversary of the ordinance of '87. Where is Massachusetts?

It's of no Consequence.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Express writes—"The best informed Whigs of North Carolina are of the opinion that Mr. Badger will lose his election to the Senate by the very course he adopted to secure it, viz: his speech in favor of the Nebraska bill. The passage of that bill has destroyed the Whig party of the South, and consequently the Whigs of North Carolina have now no particular object to gain in carrying the Legislature. It is of no consequence to them whether Mr. Badger or Mr. Clingman be elected to the Senate."

Reading Department.

Edited by Revs. Whiting & Beecher.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

A Freemen's Convention.

In response to a call issued by the clergymen and some of the leading citizens of North Reading; a convention assembled in the meeting-house of the First Parish, North Reading, on Thursday, June 15th, to form and give a public expression on the subject of *Slavery*.

The convention was organized by the choice of Dea. Addison Flint, President, Rev. A. C. Bronson, Secretary. Rev. Lyman Whiting offered prayer. The following resolutions were introduced for discussion.

Whereas, The ceaseless aggressions of the Slave Power in this country, have reached an alarming stage in the recent action of Congress, and threaten the utter overthrow of civil freedom; and this mainly through the treacherous subserviency of the Senators and Representatives of the Free State,

Resolved, That we are ready to abandon all other party issues and objects, for the sake of protecting the interests of freedom.

Resolved That we will not cease to labor for the unconditional repeal of the *Fugitive Slave Act* of 1850; and for the distinct prohibition of Slavery in Nebraska and Kansas; and for the establishment, by Congress, of Freedom in all United States Territory.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to circulate in North Reading and vicinity, immediately and transmit to Congress, Petitions for the objects named in the second resolution.

After an interesting discusion and remarks by Rev. Messrs. Whitcomb of Stoneham, Condit, of Lynnfield, Hull and Phillips, of South Reading, and Fuller and Whiting, of Reading, Jones and Parmenter, of North Reading, and Messrs. Jenkins, of Andover, and McIntire of Reading; the resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

It is hoped that our sister towns will imitate the example we have placed before them and unite in a systematic and persevering effort to break away from the shackles which the Slave Power is seeking to rivet upon Northern Freemen.

Addison Flint, *Pres't.*
A. C. Bronson, *Sec'y.*

North Reading June 17th 1854.

THE CHOLERA.

It is beyond doubt that two or three cases of malignant cholera have occurred in this town. It being so, every family and every person is more or less in personal danger.—There should be a corresponding *special carefulness* on our part. A few suggestions may be of use:

1. Get a physician instantly upon the attack. The disease must be set on as we should attack a den of robbers. It is not a sickness to be tampered with.

2. Be particularly careful as to *personal cleanliness*. A foul skin is as a seed-field for the disease.

3. Put all decaying vegetables, and whatever can give out a stench, underground or into ashes.

4. Keep a regular and simple diet; take care for the least *excess*.

5. Let alcohol and dram-drinking be shunned as a fatal poison. Cholera hunts for the rum-drinker as a crow does for carrion.

6. Keep a composed, quiet mind. *Panic* only unbars the door and gives a speedy entrance to the sickness. A man's worldly affairs had better be arranged, so he at least can feel at ease, and it is injustice to a family to risk their future comfort by any neglect at such a time.

To warn men against the *quack nostrums* which will soon abound, is useless. Any man of sense knows that they generally are mere *money-getting speculations on human life*. He that uses them is about sure to come to a fatal issue under them at least.

Died in Reading Sunday, 11th inst., Mrs. Sarah O. Barnes, aged 66, and on Tuesday, 13th inst., in the same house, her son-in-law, Col. John Stevens, aged 46 years.—both these deaths are ascribed to cholera by our physicians. In the case of both the sickness lasted less than twenty-four hours, and passed through the stages generally described as cholera. Mrs. Barnes had been long infirm, and often had suffered severe attacks from spasmodic colic. Her decease seemed not an unlikely result from any attack of her old complaint.

Mr. Stevens has been a working man of not very regular habits.

These sudden visitations should put our citizens to a serious inquiry for preventives and securities against the disease, as well as for preparation for its stroke.

Mrs. Barnes was a woman of rare worth, and deserves a record of her excellence.

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Stoneham Department,

Edited by Rev. Wm. C. Whitcomb, and J. C. Crooker, Esq.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

A Variety of "New"s.

Our New Physician. Another doctor, Wm. H. Heath, M. D., who we think will give excellent satisfaction in the "healing art," has located himself among us, to take the place of Dr. Dorr, recently removed to Medford. Though young he has already had considerable experience and success as a practicing physician in Boston, Portland and other places, and brings along with him the best of testimonials. Boarding place, A. W. Bryant's; office over Darius Steven's Store. Dr. Heath is a graduate from the Mass. Medical College; and among his references are Profs. Holmes and Chalmers, and Drs. Moore and Ware.

Our New Bakery. James W. Prentiss & Co. have taken the new bakery establishment formally occupied by Calvin Richardson and we hope that a large share of the patronage of the people will be turned into the new channel now so conveniently opened before them. We love to see occasionally the smiling faces of bakers from abroad, and hear the merry bells upon their horses, but if we are wise we shall encourage chiefly "home manufactures."

Our New Tailor. Under the head of "Stoneham Advertisements," references are weekly made to the new Tailoring establishment of J. F. Clark, over Putman's store. Glad are we not to feel necessitated hereafter to go out of town to get our garments made; and glad also to know that friend Clark is receiving an abundance of encouragement.

Our New Fish Market. A few days since cards were distributed through the village containing the following notice: "A good supply of fresh Fish and Oysters, salt and pickled Fish, &c., &c., may always be had at the cellar under Dr. Langley's Restorateur: Stillman Sweetser, Agent." Among the "and-so-forths" *Lobsters* are included. A convenient market truly.

Our New Barber William Coleson, a free colored man from Petersburg, Virginia, who served his apprenticeship at Richmond the home of Burns, and who for a few years past has been employed in the city of Boston, has just opened a shop among us in one of Hersom's new buildings on Main street. He appears very gentlemanly and intelligent, and is a superior workman at his trade of shaving and hair-dressing.

A Colored Preacher among us. Mr. Grimes, pastor of the largest colored church in Boston, one whose name has so often appeared in print of late in connection with Burns, and who has for many years been a most efficient friend of the fugitive, preached (on exchange) in this village last Sabbath afternoon and evening. By the way, let it be remarked, that if it be proper for a white person to preach to the blacks in Africa, it is proper for a colored person to preach to the whites in America. At the close of the evening services, though no previous notice of a collection had been given, about $10 was spontaneously contributed to assist his people in the defrayment of expenses incident upon the completion of their new and beautiful house of worship. He is a native of "old Virginia," and his wife from the city of Washington, and they have not only made themselves useful in their connection with the church of God, but have assisted in the escape of a large number from the cruel oppression of slavery. For offences of this kind he has had not less than six trials, three in the District of Columbia and three in his native State, and was in prison two years.

About half of the members of his church, which is the 12th Baptist Church in Boston fled for safety to the free soil of Canada during the Fugitive Slave Law excitement of 1850. In order to retain his two *deacons* they have been literally purchased of their Southern owners within a few years. Though intellectually uneducated, Br. Grimes is a very acceptable and successful preacher. May much good result from his labors in this place. And may he live to see the day when all his brethren in bonds shall enjoy that freedom which is their inalienable birthright.

Astronomical Views. That most sublime of all the natural sciences Astronomy was well illustrated and explained at the Town Hall, by Mr. Lamb, on Monday evening last, to a select and appreciating, though not a very large audience. Some of his pictured views are among the most splendid of any of the kind ever exhibited, and the whole entertainment, which he furnished to grown-up people for fifteen cents, and to children for ten cents, is rich with instruction and full of interest. We understand that friend Lamb has an eye on Stoneham as a future residence; and if, as he designs, he shall seek to form a class of Astronomical students among the young and old of this place we trust he will not fail for want of sufficient patronage.

Copeland's Nursery of Plants and Flowers. One of the finest collection of plants and flowers we have ever seen is the one in that part of Stoneham known as Wyoming. They are cultivated in a large and beautiful glass-house, and the sight of them is well worth the trouble of a long journey. We noticed there the other day a large number of luscious looking oranges hanging from the limbs of orange trees, many ripe and eatable. Copeland's whole number of plants is 4000, about 1000 of which are Dahlias of different kinds. Let all lovers of flowers in this region visit Mr. Copeland's garden and green-house, now had in charge by a gentlemanly and accommodating German friend of ours.

That $500 Plant. Probably the readers of the Journal have noticed the fact stated in some of the newspapers that Chas. Copeland, confectioner of Boston, and resident in this town, had recently brought from N. Y. a Japonica or Camelia shrub, for which he paid the round sum of half a thousand dollars. We went to his green-house in Wyoming the other day to see it. It is seventy years old, and its remarkable age accounts in part for its costliness. At the same time that friend Copeland obtained this plant or tree he purchased three others, and for the four he paid $800, while about a $100 more was expended in getting them on to Stoneham. Besides these he has not far from four hundred and fifty other specimines of the Camelia or Japonica. The fresh leaves have a peculiar beauty well worthy of particular note. The botanical or symbolical language of the flowers is "excellent." A simple blossom has sometimes been sold for a dollar; usual price, one shilling.

☞ The man in the white hat, who came to town the last warm day, has *vamosed*

South Reading Department.

Edited by a Combination of Gentlemen.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

Mr. Editor:—The enclosed contains nothing new in point of fact, or novel in expression. It is simply the expression, in his own language, unchanged by the hand or suggestions of any other person, of the views of a lad of fifteen years of age, in one of our public schools, upon the "great West." Though wanting in the strength and finish of style of an experienced writer, it is nevertheless believed to possess merit as a *school theme* from a lad having enjoyed no advantages save such as all our children possess.

Respectfully yours, X. Y. Z.

The Western Country.

As I have a task assigned me, namely, that of writing a composition, I will try to select a subject upon which I can call up a few ideas from the depths of my poor brain, which shall be sufficient for the occasion. And I think I may as well write upon the Great West, the place to which go so many of the emigrants who land on our eastern shores, to find their homes and where the many diseases incident to a change of climate, often sweep large numbers away to an untimely grave. The country has a beautiful appearance, and the soil is very fertile, but little attention being needed after planting, to cause it to yield abundant harvests, forming quite a contrast to the soil of this region, where every care is required to secure the same result.

Many of the inhabitants of the Atlantic Ttates emigrate to the West, there to fix their residences, and generally they become the most solid and respectable portion of the population, which is here formed of a medly of people of almost every nation and race.

The western country presents rare inducements for the young to remove thither, and fix their place of residence, as good land can be procured for a mere trifle in the thinly settled districts, and in the immediate vicinity of large towns, it can be obtained for a very small sum compared with its value in other parts of the country. And there are many who appreciate these privileges, for there is a constant stream of emigration flowing towards the West, not only from the eastern part of our own country, but also from other countries beyond the sea.

At the West, it is very unhealthy at some seasons of the year, a kind of disease called the "fever and ague" being often prevalent.

The western country, which not a long time ago, was but litttle better than a vast wilderness, has grown up very fast within the last ten or twenty years, and large cities are now to be seen springing up in every direction, all over the country the most populous and enterprising of which are Cincinnati in Ohio, St. Louis, in Missouri, San Francisco, in California, Chicago, in Illinois, Louisville, in Kentucky, and Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, while a great many others are growing in size and population with astonishing rapidity, and promise soon to become formidable rivals.

The West is well supplied with means of navigation, the largest rivers in the world, together with their tributaries giving the inhabitants everything which they can desire in that line. The Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio rivers, are continually swarming with steamboats and flatboats, the former of which are engaged in transporting travellers, and the latter, the produce of the country to different parts of the States. Of all the Western States, California has increased the most rapidly in population during the last few years, owing to the discovery of vast deposits of gold in various sections of the state. The discovery of the precious metal, has drawn "gold seekers" from almost every known nation of the earth, raising the hitherto comparatively unknown country of Upper California, to the dignity of one of the United States.

The State of Wisconsin has also greatly increased in number within the last ten years, in consequence of the fertility of the soil, the healthful climate, vast mineral resources, and many other facilities for settling, offered the emigrant

The extensive, rolling prairies of the West, covered with tall, waving grass, form a prominent feature in western scenery.

This grass, in autumn, becomes so dry, from the constant heat of the sun, that it is very apt to ignite, if any fire be brought near it, and if it once gets on fire, it is almost useless to undertake to stop it, and there follows one of the grandest of spectacles, the whole country stretching for miles around, blazing forth in one continuous sheet of flame, and often much valuable property, and sometimes many lives are destroyed by the prairie fires.

Business.—Notwithstanding the tightness of the money market, and many discouragements for those to invest money who have it, it is gratifying to know that there is a good degree of activity in nearly every branch of business. Labor is high, and must be so to keep pace with the increased value of everything needed for family consumption. Building materials of all kinds are high, but families require tenements, and many are inclined to build for themselves. Probably what is true of this village, is true of our sister towns. Here every body finds enough to do, if he has a disposition to do it. The carpenter is busy, and cannot attend to you at present. The painter gives you a promise which he fulfils at his earliest convenience. The mason declares he ought to be in half a dozen places at a time. The shoemaker, if he can be spared from his regular "lots," has a few garden weeds to conquer, or is engaged to assist his neighbor in a little planting or haying. The blacksmith is full of work—he "strikes while the iron is hot." and keeps it hot by striking. The day laborer complains of the heat occasionally, but thinks he must keep moving, as many jobs are waiting to be executed in turn.

And even the wood sawer requires a notice of three weeks to prepare a load of fuel for the fire. And the merchant, he too should be active as from the state of the times, his business requires an increase of capital, and a diminution of profits. Nor are the ladies idle. To say nothing of the amount of visiting which ought to be and must be done, our fabrics are made into garments and the stitching machines receive due attention. Our dressmakers are "engaged" for weeks ahead, and as a consequence, the counter jumper sighs over his prints, which otherwise would find a market. If by industry we thrive, why should we not be a prosperous and happy people!

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Winchester Department.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

"OUR PARISH."

In our view it is highly important that the church should be made attractive, not by its internal arrangements only, but by its external surroundings. In the latter, ours could hardly be exceeded if we were permitted to have as full a view as we might, being so centrally located, so easy of access from all points, having so spacious a lot in front and around it, and standing as it does on a slight eminence, it is visible to nearly every dwelling in town, while from its site the view is most pleasing. In front is seen Lyceum Hall, and the dwellings of our villagers, nearly all of them presenting a new and neat appearance, and many of them set off by beautiful elms, which grow to perfection here, and further on, the hill sides are covered with a verdure of green, or as autumn approaches, with its variegated hues, while from among these trees are springing up, as by magic, the cottages of those who on the Sabbath delight to resort to the sanctuary, the place where His Honor dwelleth who made the hills and forests.

On the right, the High and Grammar schools (fit companions of the church,) have the advantage of its spacious yard, while the church in its services has the advantage of the superior intelligence of those who have been trained under its shadow. Then the tasteful dwellings and grounds of our citizens on either hand, have very much improved the spot since it was first chosen as the site for a church. On one side the barren hill top has descended into the bog hole, and stopped the croaking of its inmates, and the gentle slope is being laid out into beautiful gardens. On the other it is neatly laid out and covered with a handsome carpet of green. But the rear view which would be seen on approaching the church and thereby preparing the mind to enter it, would be by far the most instructive and enchanting, if we were permitted to have it unobstructed. Wedge Pond surrounded with its hills and trees, with Wildwood Cemetery in the background, presents a view even more enchanting than your own Horn Pond as viewed from the Sturgis mansion or grounds. And here, by the way, we will relate a scene of our youthful days.

While standing near that pond and looking over its placid waters, we espied an eagle, (the king of birds,) perched upon one of the trees on the island. Presently one of those notorious fishers, the fish hawk, made his appearance, and after a few gyrations, he stopped and hovered a moment, whether to attract his unwary victim to the surface, (as is said by some,) or to fix a surer aim, we know not, but he made a swoop and reaching down his huge talons seized the finny prey, and soaring up again was about bearing it away. But the eagle was eyeing him all this time, and not liking to fish for himself, and choosing to avail himself of his vested rights, he gave chase to the burdened hawk, and soon overtaking him, compelled him to drop his prize, and before it struck the water, the eagle caught it, and taking it to his own haunt, he feasted himself upon it, thus partaking of the unrequited toils of another.

How very like the genus homo, as seen though all its gradations, from the Czar of all the Russias, to some bullet headed Legree, or base hearted Hallett, who to gratify their own ambition, sensuality, or avarice compel the unwilling homage and service of those over whom they can lord it.

But to return; it was said by our pastor, at the opening exercise of our new vestry, that there were those who looked out upon nature with jaundiced eyes, and so our committee seem disposed to shut out views of nature, not only from the interior of the chapel, but the most instructive views of her as we approach it, for instead of being permitted to look out upon that beautiful sheet of water, lying like a molten mirror in which we might see reflected the face of the Deity, as exhibited in his handiworks around, or the brighter displays of his glory as reflected from the full orbed splendors of the sun, or the paler moon of even, and thereby leading us to strive to glorify him in his holy temple, or being permitted to get a view of Wildwood, that place of the departed, and thereby reminding us that we were mortal, and that we should improve the passing hour in striving for a blessed immortality, or perchance as we might catch a view of the simple marble shaft among the green foliage, denoting that the remains of a departed friend were deposited beneath it, while the eye of faith might see the pure spirit of the departed beckoning us away to that better land where the weary are at rest, and bidding us improve the privileges of the earthly sanctuary, that we might be prepared when called hence to enter that temple not made with hands. Instead of all or any of those lessons of instruction as we approach the sanctuary, or of others who during the week might repair to this, in a measure, public spot, to view and admire the handiwork of God, they are all shut out from view by two rows of magnificent horse sheds. Now we believe if our committee had consulted the wishes or interests of the society, they would have set these sheds back upon the streets leading up on either side of the parish grounds where they would have accommodated quite as well, and would have presented only an end view of each row, without seriously obstructing the view of any desirable scenery, or stopping the "breathing hole," as we said, at the time we wanted to get the land held by the town in the rear of the church. Whether the motive was to thwart the town in the use of their land in the rear, or from some other cause we know not, but we believe it was injudicious and unwise.

A CITIZEN.

Winchester, June 21, 1854.

[For the Journal.]

MR. EDITOR:—We can but praise the ladies of Woburn for the course they have taken in showing their abhorrence toward the horrible crime committed by Commissioner Loring.—We think it commendable in them, and can only say, we hope they will stand firm, with the assurance that they have done their duty, and never be cowed down by dough-faces. May this noble act be long remembered, and your names stand first on the list of noble martyrs who will yet be found to fall with the sword unsheathed, fighting the enemy *slavery*. I have no doubt but you will be branded with the name of Know Nothings, but in the name of God and truth go forward. This is the first movement we have ever seen by the ladies, but we hope it is not the last one. Let your banner float on the breeze, and in the name of God march on to certain *victory*. Let your children see that you show eternal hatred to *slavery*. Commissioner Loring is to blame for this cruel act, and I hope you will ever let him know it; if he repents, then forgive him, but never trust him again.

DANIEL LAW.

Boston, June 12th, 1854.

THE NEBRASKA BILL IN INDIANA.—Hon. John Petit attempted to address the people of Lafayette, his own place of residence, on Monday, on the Nebraska bill, and in defence of his course in supporting it. The telegraph says, he met a stormy reception, people groaning and hissing, and when the vote was put on the series of resolutions offered, the confusion and excitement was so great that the question could not be decided. The people in his district exhibit unmistakable disapprobation of his course on the Nebraska bill.

☞ Engine Co. No. 1 were out for drill last Tuesday evening. They threw a very handsome stream over the flag staff; if their hose had not burst we presume they would have thrown a stream out of sight.

FLOUR.—The St. Louis Intelligencer of the 13th states that 1000 barrels of flour were shipped from that city the day before for for transportation to New York over the Erie railroad. The entire expense for transportation is $1 75 per barrel. This route is destined to be the great thoroughfare of western produce to our markets. Would not *our* merchants do well to order a consignment?

☞ Housekeepers will do well to remember that Chloride of Lime cannot be used too freely in sprinkling all places emitting unsavory smells. Cleanliness is the protection against the danger of cholera.

☞ Why are the new style of hats called "Wide Awakes?" Because they never had a *nap!*

☞ Hon. John C. Park is to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Southbridge.

☞ The New York Observer states that the youngest son of Patrick Henry—Nathaniel Henry by name, died recently poor and without friends, in a public house in Floyd County, Virginia.

☞ The Dunkirk Journal says that a gentleman passed through that place, *en route* for Cincinnati, with some twelve Chinese tea culturists, for the purpose of testing the practicability of growing tea near Cincinnati.

☞ The N. Y. Herald predicts that John M. Clayton will be the Know Nothing candidate for President!

☞ The Spiritualists have formed a National Society, of which N P. Tallmadge is President.

☞ We would call the attention of all those who want clothing to advertisements of J. W. Hammond and Wm. A. Miles of this town, where they can be fitted with a garment for the coldest day of January or the hot sultry day of August from three dollars to fifty. If you don't believe it call on them and see.

GRATITUDE.—The Rev. Henry Ward of Concord, N. H., and formerly editor of the Congregational Journal, in that city—a religious paper which warmly defended General Pierce from certain charges during the Presidential campaign—has received the appointment of chaplain in the U. S. Army.

☞ A New York city "Hard," in conversation with Gov. Steel, at Concord, the other day declared that he gave five thousand dollars to promote Pierce's election, and that he would now give twice that sum to put him out of office.

☞ William Coliss, a resident of Philadelphia, lost his wife, seven children, and upwards of twenty thousand dollars, in the steamship "City of Glasgow." All his property was in the steamer.

☞ Somebody says that Barnum is a magnificent humbug, and Jullien is Barnum set to music.

MARRIED.

In Reading June 20th, by Rev. E. K. Fuller, Mr. Albert L. Langley of Boston, to Miss Ann E., daughter of Mr. Edmund Grover, of Reading.

DIED.

In this town June 19th, Mrs. Sarah W. Lovering, wife of the late Benjamin Lovering, formerly of Exeter, N. H., aged 74 years.

June 15th, in Wenham, Mr Warren Peabody, aged 75 years.

Special Notices.

Holloway's Pills.—Among all the idle medicaments of the day, the names of which fill the common ear to nausea, we would not include Holloway's Pills, celebrated both here and in Europe, for their wonderful curative properties. A sound discrimination has taught us that their reputation is not ephemeral, but a solid substantial one, based upon a long and useful existence among the intelligent, the refined, and the discerning. They are to be met with in every portion of the civilized Globe, and in every spot their virtues are alluded to with grateful enthusiasm, that well endorses their capacity and virtues. They are not merely designed for a special complaint, but are depuratives and cure, by removing from the system elements of disease, thus operating in an extraordinary manner in most all disorders to which human nature is subject. 1

We speak what we do know that the *Teas* and *Coffees* sold by Reading & Co, at their warehouses 140 Hanover (corner of Union St.) and 198 Washington Street are no *common articles*, but the real *Simon pure* goods, in all their native purity and excellence.

To our young men who are going to Boston, we say, visit OAK HALL and procure a genteel suit, which will commend you to any circle and save a good percentage in the price.

The Genuine Rosemary and Castor Oil, as prepared by Mr. J. Russell Spalding, has never failed in a single instance to restore the hair and prevent its falling off. We know personally of its virtues for improving and beautifying the hair. We would advise all to try it—which they can do for 25 cents.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Woburn, Selectmen's Room, June 15, 1854.

The occurrence in our midst of several fatal cases of Asiatic Cholera, during the past week, renders it necessary for us—the Board of Health—to advise the citizens to remove from their premises every "cause of offence."

This disease is not contagious, but, like many others, epidemic; it is always preceded for two or three days by diarrhea, and seizes only upon those who by some personal or local circumstances are liable to its attacks Cellars should, therefore, be cleansed, and all decaying vegetable matters removed from our dwellings. Personal cleanliness and correct habits have proved the best safeguards for this and every other epidemic. We are the more ready to urge these considerations, because we regard them as applicable to the causes of disease in general, and of this epidemic in particular.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, JR., JOHN FLANDERS, } *Selectmen of Woburn.*

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NOTICE.

The next meeting of the Working Men's Association will be held on Tuesday evening, June 27th, in the Methodist Chapel, to commence at 7½ o'clock. As this will be a meeting to choose officers, and to transact very important business, all the members are particularly requested to be present. Per order.

GEO. L. HUNT, *Secretary.*

Woburn, June 17, 1854.

Dissolution Of Copartnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted as heretofore by James S. Ellis who is authorised to adjust the partnership business.

J. S. ELLIS.
JAS. KAIN.

Woburn, June 16th, 1854. 4w*

The American's Friend!!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

To the Citizens of the United States:—

I most humbly and sincerely thank you for the immense patronage which you have bestowed upon my Pills. I take this opportunity of stating that my Ancestors were all American Citizens, and that I entertain for all that concerns America and the Americans, the most lively sympathies, so much so that I originally compounded these Pills expressly to suit your climate, habits, constitutions, and manner of living, intending to establish myself among you, which I have now done, by taking premises in New York.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY,
38, *Corner of Ann and Nassau Streets, New York.*

PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD, AND LIVER AND BILIOUS COMPLAINTS.

The Citizens of the Union suffer much from disorders of the Liver and Stomach, scarcely any are free from the influence of these destructive maladies, hence life wears fast. The fair sex, perhaps the most handsome in the World, up to a certain period when, distressing to say, many loose their teeth and good looks, while yet in the heyday of life, such sad evils may be effectually remedied by continually keeping the blood pure, and the Liver and Stomach in a healthy action, when life will flow smoothly, and resemble plants in a congenial clime where an eternal spring appears to reign. As it regards the preservation of the human frame, and human life, much may be effected, and I say fearlessly, that health and life can be prolonged for many years beyond their ordinary limits, if Holloway's Pills are taken to purify the blood according to the rules laid down for health contained in the directions which accompany each box.

A CASE OF WEAKNESS AND DEBILITY, OF 10 YEARS STANDING, CURED BY HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Copy of a Letter from Captain John Johnson, Astor House, New York, dated January 5th, 1854.

TO PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 38, Corner of Ann and Nassau Streets, N. Y. Sir,—It is with the most heartfelt pleasure I have to inform you that I have been restored to health and strength by taking your Pills. For the last ten years, I suffered from a derangement of the Liver and Stomach, and was reduced to such an extremity that I gave up my ship, never expecting to go to sea any more, as I had tried every remedy that was recommended to me, but all to no purpose; and given myself up to despair, when I was at last recommended to take your Pills. After using them for three months, the result is that I am now in better health than I have been for eleven years past, and indeed as well as ever I was in my life. You are quite at liberty to make this known for the benefit of others. I remain, Sir, yours respectfully, (Signed) JOHN JOHNSON.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints:—

Ague,	Debility,	Head-ache,	Scrofula, or
Asthma,	Dropsy,	Indigestion,	King's Evil,
Bilious Complaints,	Erysipelas,	Jaundice,	Stone and Gravel,
Blotches on the Skin,	Female Irregularities,	Liver complaints,	Secondary Symptoms,
Bowel Complaints,	Fevers of all kinds,	Piles,	Venereal Affections,
Constipation of the Bowels.	Gout,	Retention of Urine,	
	Worms of all kinds,	Weakness, from	whatever cause.

*** Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 38, Corner of Ann and Nassau Streets, New York; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, in Boxes, at 37½ cents, 87 cents, and $1,50 cents each. To be had wholesale of the principal Drug Houses in the Union.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. june24eot—tf

WOBURN SAVINGS BANK.

OFFICE AT N. WYMAN'S STORE—WADE'S BLOCK.

THE BANK will be open every SATURDAY, from 2 to 6 o'clock. P. M. Deposits received in sums from Five Cents to One Thousand Dollars.

Woburn, June 10th, 1854. tf

TO THE LADIES.

THE MARCH OF **IMPROVEMENT,** and the **NEW WAY** and **STYLE,** is Bonnets, Bonnets, Caps, Caps, Corsets, Corsets. Ready made, cheap for the cash, at MRS. TEARE'S, Milliner.

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NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber would inform his customers that he has just received a large lot of Spring and Summer goods of every variety of style, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:—

German Broadcloth Frock Coats,	8,00—13,00
Fancy Plaid Doeskin do.,	4,00—9,00
Black Alpaca Frocks,	3,00—6,00
Fancy Linen Coats,	2,50—4,00
Common Brown and Striped do.,	75—1,50
Also Pants of every style and quality.	
Black Doeskin Pants,	4.00—5,50
Fancy " "	3,00—5,00
Fancy Linen "	1,50—3,50
Fancy Nankin "	1,00—2,00
A large assortment of Vests.	
White Marseilles,	1.50—3,00
Fig'rd "	1,00—3,00
Buff "	1,00—2,50
Figured Silk,	1,00—4,50
H'f D'le Breasted Pl'd Marseilles,	1,87—2,62
Plain Watered Silk,	1,00—2,00

Also a very large assortment of Furnishing and Fancy Goods, cheap, very cheap, for cash.

WILLIAM A. MILES,
june24tf No 8 Wade's Block.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, June 29th, instant, at 6 o'clock P. M., at my house on Pleasant street, Woburn, one Horse Cart, nearly new, suitable for the trade, one Cart Harness, and 4 Coal Shovels.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

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NOTICE TO ROAD MAKERS.

THE Selectmen of Woburn will receive written proposals for the making and grading of Railroad st., from the 20th inst., to July 1st. A plan and grade of said road, may be seen at N. Wyman's store in said Woburn.

JOSHUA E. LITTLEFIELD, JOHN JOHNSON, JR., JOHN FLANDERS, } *Selectmen of Woburn.*

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE Petition of MARSHALL M. TIDD, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Guardian of Louisa F. Martain, of Lowell, in said County, a minor, and child of William C. Martain, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, respectfully represents, that the said ward is interested in certain real estate, to wit, the real estate which William C. Martain, late of Lowell, died seized and possessed of, the same being one undivided sixth part of the real estate of William Martain late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, that it will be for the benefit of said ward that her interest therein should be disposed of, and the proceeds thereof applied, so far as may be necessary, for the maintenance of said ward, and the balance, if any, put out and secured to her on interest. Wherefore the said Guardian prays that he may be authorized and empowered to sell and convey the same agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

MIDDLESEX ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Cambridge in and for said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of June, 1854:

UPON the Petition aforesaid this day preferred by the abovenamed petitioner, Ordered, that the said petitioner notify all persons interested therein to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Charlestown, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of August next, by serving them with a true copy of the foregoing petition with this order thereon, fourteen days before the said Tuesday, or by advertisement of the foregoing petition with this order thereon, three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Middlesex Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be three days at least before the said Tuesday, when and where they may be heard concerning the same; and make return, under oath, of his doings herein unto said Court.

S. P. P. FAY, J. Prob

Copy, Attest. A. A. PRESCOTT, Reg.
June 17, 1854. 3w

FOR SALE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

A Cottage house, in good repair, containing six rooms and sheds, arranged for two tenements with about one quarter acre of land well stocked with fruit trees and vines, all in a bearing condition. Said house is pleasantly situated within one third of a mile of the depot, churches, schools, &c. Terms easy. Apply to TRACY C. NICHOLS.

june17—6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the estate of JOSEPH POCORNEY, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to E. HINCKLEY, Admr.

Woburn, June 13, 1854. 3w

FRENCH Calf Congress Shoes, Enamelled Congress do., just received by A. ROUNDY.
apr22

SEED.—Barley, Bedford Oats and Buckwheat, at May 13—4w A. E. THOMPSON'S.

BOOTS.—Fletcher's Monument Calf Boots just received at Shoe Store of A. ROUNDY.
May 13

SEEDS.

EARLY KENT, Prince Albert, Blue Imperial, Missouri Marrowfat, Black Eyed Peas, together with a general assortment of Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds—and Garden and Farm Tools, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.

Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

2 CASES gents' fine French calf boots just received at apr22 A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building.

ALL Wool Thibets, Indiannas, Alpacas, Mohair, De Bages, all Wool De Laines, &c., for sale at W. WOODBURY'S.

PARASOLS, New Styles, at A. E. THOMPSON'S.
Woburn, April 15, 1854. 2m

A LARGE assortment of Wollen Yarns, for sale at sept 10 WM WOODBERRY'S.

SPRING STYLE HATS.

A GOOD assortment of **HATS** and **CAPS,** of the latest patterns, for sale by J. W. HAMMOND, Fowle's Block.

STRAW MATTINGS, all widths, at W. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

To Tanners and Curriers.

JUST received, three cases of prime thick Boots, manufactured of Shaved Leather, by J. Fletcher. At Shoe Store of AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

CARPETINGS.

WOOL, Cotton and Wool, Cotton, Hemp, and Painted Carpets, in new styles and great variety, for sale at WM. WOODBERRY'S.
April 1, 1854. btw

For Sale or to Let,

THREE valuable Cornopeans. Also, Violins, Guitars and Flutes W. M. WESTON

NOTICE.

Mr. Benjamin H. Kimball, of Woburn, is authorised by me to act as my agent for the transaction of all business pertaining to the office of the *Middlesex Journal*, and for the collection of all amounts due for subscriptions and advertising in said newspaper since the first day of April last.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

Woburn, June 10, 1854.

GENTLEMEN!

THE Subscriber takes the pleasure to inform you that he is Tailoring yet, and he hopes that gentlemen will not judge from his external appearance that he does Old Fashioned Work, but he wishes to prove the reverse, and there is no better way to prove it than to leave your measure with him, and you need not fear to let your friends know where you get your Coats, Pants and Vests made. He has the best journeymen the country can afford, and keeps a full assortment of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

which he sells for 6 per cent. above the cost of the goods.

PHILIP TEARE, Tailor.

Woburn, June 3, 1854—tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Latham & Kimball is by mutual consent this day dissolved. All persons having demands against said firm are requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm for Job Printing are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. B. H. Kimball at this office.

WM. LATHAM,
B. H. KIMBALL.

Woburn, June 5, 1854.

WINCHESTER ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW BOOKS!

RECENTLY published, a variety of valuable and interesting works, among which are
A VOICE FROM THE PARSONAGE; or Life in the Ministry.
OUR PARISH.
THE PARISH SIDE.
THE SHADY SIDE.
THE SUNNY SIDE.
LAST LEAF FROM SUNNY SIDE.
T. S ARTHUR'S COTTAGE LIBRARY.
ABBOTT'S ROLLO'S TOUR IN EUROPE.
ABBOTT'S LUCY AND JONAS LIBRARY.
MRS. PARTINGTON'S SAYINGS
june17tf For Sale by DR. YOUNGMAN.

Wanted Immediately!

TWENTY COAT AND PANTS MAKERS, wanted immediately by H. HOLT, Lyceum Building Winchester, june17tf

John C. Roberts,

House and Sign Painter,

GRAINER & GLAZIER.

Painting of all description done with despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, &c., for sale at his shop, in the **Rear of the Depot.**

N. B. JOHN C. ROBERTS, late of the city of Boston, gives his personal attention to graining, in imitation of all kinds of wood:—to marbling, and other kinds of ornamental painting.

REFERENCES—W. B. D. Simmons & Co., Boston; Henry Robinson, Grantville; A. D. Sargent & Co., Malden; Thomas Appleton, Reading.

Winchester, May 24, 1854. 3m.

DRY GOODS STORE IN WINCHESTER.

HAVING leased the Store formerly occupied by James Bridge, I would invite the attention of the people of Winchester and adjoining towns to an entire

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

which have been carefully selected and will be sold at **the Lowest City Prices.**

In his stock may be found

Brown Sheetings	per yard	from 6¼ to 12½c.	
Bleached	do	do	8 to 33c.
do Shirtings	do		6¼ to 12½c.
Fast Colored Prints		do	6¼ to 12½c.
Cotton Hosiery	per pair		6¼ to 33c.

Gloves of every description. Also, a good assortment of

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Men and Boy's Summer Clothing.

Muslin and Barege De Laines, Shawls, White Linens, White, Brown and Colored Table Covers. Doeskins, Cassimeres, Cashmarets, Erminetts, Woolinetts, Satinets, and a variety of cotton summer stuff for boys wear embracing so large an assortment that no one can fail to be suited both in quality and prices.

Winchester, May 12th, 1854. J. W. HAMMOND.

LANE BOOTS.

HAVE you heard of them? Well I do not hesitate to say they are the best boots now in the market. Made from the best stock, by the best custom workmen, and warranted to give a reasonable man satisfaction. Price $3,50. J. G. USHER.

Winchester, April 29, 1854. tf

POTASH for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

BOOTS & SHOES.

JOHN G. USHER has in store a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at the lowest market prices. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

PRIME POTATOES for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854 1t

DAVID YOUNGMAN, M. D.,

Lyceum Building,

WINCHESTER.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Newspapers, and Fancy Goods.

☞ Medicines carefully selected, and warranted pure; including all the recently introduced preparations.

Particular attention given to PRESCRIPTIONS.

N. B. Medicines dispensed at his residence, during the hour of Night and Sundays.

Winchester, Mass., April 1, 1854. tf bty

MAPLE SYRUP for sale by TAYLOR & MERRILL.
Winchester, April 29, 1854. 1t

Porter's Burning Fluid.

THE neatest, most economical, and best article for household light, for sale Cheap for Cash, by the subscriber.

N. B. The idea that Fluid will explode, when used in ordinary lamps, with *proper care*, is a humbug.

Winchester, April 8, 1854.—tf YOUNGMAN.

JOHN G. USHER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would respectfully say to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he may be found at his old stand, Lyceum Building, where he is prepared to offer his friends a general assortment of

Dry and Furnishing Goods,

in every variety of style the market affords. Being desirous of extending his business, he is now offering goods at extremely low prices, but having no long stories to tell out of his store, he respectfully invites you to call and examine his stock before, or even after purchasing elsewhere. tf

Winchester, April 29, 1854.

Circulating Library.

Dr. Youngman

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has established a Library, consisting of some Three Hundred Volumes of well selected BOOKS, which are now ready for delivery.

Besides many volumes of acknowledged merit, the reader will find the choicest and most popular Publications of the day, including some of the best Reviews and Periodicals.

The Community have long demanded an institution of this character, and will, it is hoped, manifest their appreciation of it, by a cheerful patronage.

Terms for a single Book, large or small, six cents per week.

Books delivered at all hours, day or evening.

☞ Also, Books and Stationery for sale, as heretofore, at the lowest cash prices.

LYCEUM BUILDING, WINCHESTER.

Winchester, April 1, 1854. tf bty

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853. tf

READING ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR WELLS IN SOUTH READING.

PROPOSALS will be received, until the 15th day of July next, by the School Committee of the town of South Reading, for digging and stoning SIX WELLS, for the use of the Public Schools in that town. The wells are to be, at least, five feet in diameter at the bottom, and two and a half feet at the top; and the stonework and backing not less than a foot and a half in thickness. The whole to be completed by the first day of October next, subject to the inspection and approval of a committee to be appointed for the purpose. For information as to localities, &c., apply to LILLEY EATON, Esq., with whom propsals may be left, addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of School Committee.
june17—5t JOHN S. MARCH, Secretary.

TO all who are suffering with ills which they know not the cause, we say go and get a bottle of Dr. Denison's Blood Syrup, which is astonishing everybody with its wonderful effects upon diseases of almost every description It is composed of the gems of the Animal, Vegetable and Mineral kingdoms, as acknowledged by every physician to whom it is made known. Prepared by T. H. Taylor, Brattleboro, Vt. Wholesale depot in Boston, Henshaw, Edmunds & Co. At retail in Reading by Thos. Richardson at the Post Office; at Stoneham by T. O. Richardson, Apothecary, also by Druggists generally. june17—4t

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

AT THE POSTOFFICE,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Reading, April 1 1854. tf

FRANKLIN PUTNAM,

Opposite the Depot, Reading,

Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, MEN AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY-WARE, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Also, a good stock of **FURNITURE, FEATHERS and MATTRESSES,** to which the attention of those about to commence housekeeping, is particularly invited.

Also, a stock of **MILLINERY GOODS,** under the charge of an experienced Milliner, where Ladies can find the latest styles of goods, and have their work done in the most fashionable style.

He would remind his customers that he has a first rate Tailor; and every article of Men's Clothing will be made to order in the best manner, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Reading, April 15—tf

T. LITTLEFIELD,

Manufacturer and dealer in

Cooking, Parlor and Office STOVES

Comprising many new and valuable Patterns. Assortment in part consisting of **Roger Williams Cook Stove, Banner Stove, Coal Bay State, Wood Bay State,** with a variety of other Cooking Stoves of different patterns. **Parlor Stoves** in great variety, and some of elegant designs for wood or coal. Also, Tin, Japaned, Brittania and Glass Wares, Tea Trays, Registers, Ash and Boiler Doors, Oven Mouths, Cast Iron Sinks, Coal Hods, Seives, Brushes, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

Goods sold at his establishment are of the first quality, and the prices low. All Patented Stoves warranted and delivered free of charge.

DAVIS BUILDING, MAIN STREET,
READING, MASS.

April 1, 1854. tf

JOHN P. SHERMAN,

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

READING, MASS.,

HAS taken the store formerly occupied by Stephen Foster, Esq., where he keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a good assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vestings, Hats, Caps, and a great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Grateful for past favors, he hopes still to merit a generous patronage.

Reading, April 1, 1854. 1y

NOTICE.

A. M. MILLER would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the shop of Charles Hart, on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, where he is prepared to attend to the Repairing of

Boots and Shoes,

In good shape and at short notice.

South Reading, May 6, 1854.—tf.

STONEHAM ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheap Cash Store.

DARIUS N. STEVENS,

Main St., opp. Congregational Church, Stoneham.

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Stoneham and vicinity, that he has recently enlarged his Store, where may be found a large assortment of West India fancy and staple Dry Goods and Groceries. Purchasers may rely on getting good articles and at fair prices. Goods delivered to any part of the town free of expense. Keeps constantly on hand and for sale *Grain, Meal, Flour, Corn, Oats, coarse and fine Salt, Salt Fish of all kinds, a large assortment of Groceries, &c.; Herd grass, Red top, Clover, Mustard, Flax, Canary and Hemp Seed; sporting and blasting Powder, Fuse, Shot, P. Caps, Shot Pouches, &c; Hardware, all kinds, Nails, wholesale and retail, Window Glass and Putty, Shoe Kitts and Findings.*

Also, most of the patent medicines of the day. Skinner, Atwood, Richardson, Langley, Goodhue, Jewett and Huntoon's Bitters; Kenedy's Med. Dis.; Wright, Brandeth and Garrett's Pills; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral. Rogers Cough Syrup, Devin's Pitch Lozenges, Brant's Pur. Ex., Indian Pulmonary Balsam, Balm of America; Russia and Avery's Salve, Dr Ordway's Medicines, Mex. Mus. Linament; R R Relief, and various Escences. Here will be found every article kept in this line of business, which will be sold at the lowest market price Please call and examine the stock. Terms Cash.

Stoneham, May 27, 1854.—6m*

T. O. RICHARDSON,

APOTHECARY,

Main St., Stoneham.

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Goods.

ALSO, Agent for Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Richardson, Skinner, Oxygenated, Ball, Jackson, Gilbert, Williams' Atwood, Langley and Jewett's Bitters; Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup; Mortimer's Bitter Cordial and Blood Purifier, Mortimer's Rheum'c Cordial and Blood Purifier; Woodworth's Sarsaparilla; Bunnett, Baker, Ayer, Richardson, Roger and Wright's Pills; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam; Roger's Syrup Liverwort Tar and Cinchalagua; Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers; Pitch Lozenge, Russia Salve, Radway's R. R., and nearly all the Patent Medicines of the day.

☞ Preperations carefully compounded day or night

Stoneham, April 11, 1854—tf

L. PUTNAM,

Corner of Central and Franklin Sts., Stoneham.

Dealer in Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS & HARDWARE,

Has now in Store a first rate assortment of

Dress Silks, De Laines, Poplins, Ginghams, Prints, Thibets, Lyonise, Alpacas and Embroideries.

Also, a good assortment of Shawls of all the various kinds, adapted to all seasons. Also, a good assortment of Jewelry, Men's and Boys Hats and Caps, Miscellaneous Books, Gloves and Hosiery of all descriptions, Painted Carpets, Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags and Umbrellas. A prime assortment of Hardware, to which the attention of builders and others is particularly invited.

He has recently opened a **Tailoring Establishment,** under the charge of Mr. P. F. Clark, whose reputation as a cutter is well known in this and neighboring towns, and whose garments are unsurpassed for style and ease. Every garment warranted to fit. Always on hand a prime assortment of Broadcloths in various colors, black and fancy Doeskins, Cassimeres and Vestings of the very latest styles. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock of goods before purchasing, feeling confident he can make it for their interest to spend their money in town.

Stoneham, May 30, 1854.—eop3w

JUST Received a new lot of Kenedy's Medical Discovery, price 25 cents per bottle. Russia Salve per box 20 cents. by D. N. STEVENS

Stoneham, May 27—

POETRY.

[For the Journal.]

STANZAS.

Look on me ever kindly
Oh ne'er avert the eyes,
That to my heart tell only
Of joyous summer skies,
Oh speak not to me harshly
Say not one bitter word,
Thou can'st not tell how quickly
Fountains of grief are stirred.

H. A. King.

WOBURN RECORDS.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

John Richardson and Sarah Wyman, both of Woburn, m. Dec. 15.

Jesse Wyman and Susannah Richardson, both of Woburn, m. Feb. 17.

Eliphalet Manning Jr. of Tewksbury and Sarah Goodwin, of Woburn, m. Mar. 4.

Andrew Monroe and Ruth Simonds, both of Woburn m, Mar. 22,

Samuel Walker and Mary Reed both of Woburn, m. June 16.

Solomon Twiss of Woburn and Anna Wyman of Billerica m. Sept, 13.

Gideon Simonds and Rebecca Wilson, both of Woburn, m. Oct. 16.

Francis Wyman of Cavendish Vt. and Lucy Wyman, of Woburn, m. Dec.22.

1786.

Jacob Richardson and Ruth Wright, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent May 25.

Leonard Thompson and Esther Wyman, both Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Oct. 30.

Josiah Walker and Hannah Wyman, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Nov. 23.

Samuel Tidd Jr., and Susannah Richardson, of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Dec. 25.

Aaron Teel of Medford and Rebecca Tweed of Woburn. m. by Rev. J. Marrett Apr. 11.

1787.

Josiah Pierce Jr. and Phebe Thompson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev S. Sargent Mar. 11.

Jonathan Eaton Jr. and Mary Bruce, both of Woburn, m. by Rev S. Sargent Apr. 19,

James Wyman and Elizabeth Brooks, both of Woburn, m. by Rev, S. Sargent May 15,

Rev. Samuel Sargent of Woburn and Nabby Blaney, of Malden, m. at Malden, by Rev. Eliakin Willis of Malden May 10

Benjamin Peirce and Jerusha Richardson both of Woburn, m. by Samuel Thompson Esq. Dec. 9.

Aaron Winchester of Brooklin, and Sarah Cummings of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Apr. 22.

Timothy Walker and Abagail Johnson both of Woburn, m. by Rev J. Marrett May 31.

John Foster of Billerica and Sally Tweed of Woburn, m, by Rev J. Marrett Oct. 9.

Joel Reed and Kezia Reed, both of Woburn, m. by Rev J. Marrett Nov.15.

Jesse Butters of Wilmington, and Betsy Cutter of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Nov. 22.

John Burgess and Joanna Carter, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Feb. 8.

Jeremiah Winn and Rebecca Johnson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Nov. 25.

1788.

Joseph Parker of Reading, and Lucy Tidd of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Jan. 1.

Jonathan Wyman and Ruby Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Feb 21.

Edward Wyre and Lucy Eaton, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Mar. 20.

Benjamin Wyman and Abigail Fox, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent June 26.

John Peirce of Woburn and Rebecca Wellson of Wilmington, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Aug. 17.

Hiram Flagg and Sally Dean, both of Woburn m. by Rev. S. Sargent Sept. 4.

William Abbott Jr. and Rosamond Wyman both of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Dec. 16.

John Wood Jr. and Hannah Blanchard both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Jan. 10.

Uriah Goodwin and Mary Cummings both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Mar. 29.

Samuel Dean and Mary Reed, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Mar. 18.

David Reed Jr. and Elizabeth Wyman, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Oct. 16.

Lot Eaton and Mary Tay both of Woburn, m. by Samuel Thompson Esq. June 17.

1789.

Maj. Robert Douglass and Patty Johnson both of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent, Jan. 1.

Abijah Richardson and Elizabeth Richardson, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Mar. 5.

Jonas Lawrence of Lexington and Dorcas Wood of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Apr. 23.

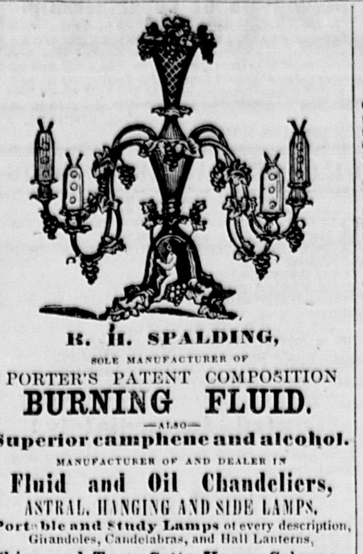
Joseph Danforth of Billerica and Dorcas Wyman, of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett Aug. 27.

Daniel Reed 3d and Priscilla Wyman. both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marrett, Nov. 26.

Edward Wood and Sarah Reed, both of Woburn, m. by Rev. J. Marret Dec. 24.

Jeremiah Converse and Jerusha Alexander both of Woburn, m. by S. Thompson Esq. Feb. 8.

Nathan Gould of Stonehan and Abigail Evans of Woburn, m. by Rev. S. Sargent Apr. 23.



R. H. SPALDING,

SOLE MANUFACTURER OF

PORTER'S PATENT COMPOSITION

BURNING FLUID.

—ALSO—

Superior camphene and alcohol.

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Fluid and Oil Chandeliers,

ASTRAL, HANGING AND SIDE LAMPS,

Portable and Study Lamps of every description, Girandoles, Candelabras, and Hall Lanterns,

China and Terra-Cotta Vases, Colognes,

Card-Receivers, &c. Also,

Globes, Shades, Glass Prisms,

and every article pertaining to the Lamp Department

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NOS. 8 AND 9 TREMONT ROW,

(Opposite the Head of Hanover St.,)

BOSTON.

New Map of Middlesex County.

THE undersigned has in preparation, and will publish soon, a new Map of this County, from new and original surveys by Henry T Walling, Esq., Supt. of Mass. State Map, and who has constructed Maps of over one half the Towns in this County, among which are Tewksbury, Billerica, Winchester, Lexington, Concord, Marlborough, Natick, Newton, &c., and also of Bristol, Norfolk and Essex counties; and in the above capacity he has materials and facilities for making a better County Map than any other person. The size of the Map will be the usual size of County Maps, and containing all the information generally found in such: location of all the roads, railroads, streams, mill, pond, schools, churches, factories dwellings, store, topographical appearance of the County, and enlarged plan of the cities and principal villages; it will be finally mounted and beautifully colored, and sold by subscription at $5 per copy.

The Publisher is under the necessity of cautioning the citizens of the County to beware of imposition, and if they wish for an accurate Map of the County, to see that they subscribe only for the one made by H F. Walling and published by the undersigned, the subscriptions for which will be obtained, not by showing, as specimens, maps of Counties far distant, but with the proof copy of Middlesex County itself. (Please observe this last fact.)

GEO. L. DIX, Publisher.

May 20, 1854—6w 15 Joy's Building, Boston.

NEW STORE

—AND—

NEW GOODS.

LUKE GOVE would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he has opened a fresh stock of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

in the store lately occupied by Hiram Flagg, FOWLE'S BLOCK, Main street, and he will sell every article of his stock at the lowest prices for cash.

☞ Please call and look before you buy.

March 11 tf.

J. W. HAMMOND

DEALER IN

Men and Boys Ready-Made Clothing

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

Has on hand a good assortment of Sacks, Sack-Frocks, Frock and Dress Coats for the spring trade, manufactured in such a manner as to well recommend themselves. Those who are in pursuit of really a nice article, cannot do better than to examine them. Also, Satin and Silk VESTS, of the first quality, together with a good variety of **VESTS,** made from low price goods, viz:—**Satin, Silk, Lasting, Valencia, &c.,** which are marked at a low price. Plain and Fancy **Cassimere, Doeskin and Cloth PANTS,** made in the latest style by faithful workmen. **Gentlemen's Furnishing GOODS.** Twelve to fifteen different qualities of **SHIRTS,** together with a good assortment of **Bosoms, Collars, Neck-Ties, Neckerchiefs, Pocket-Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.**

BOYS' CLOTHING.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Boy's Clothing, just received, which will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash, by J. W. HAMMOND.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. tf

S. C. SWEETSER,

WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of Woburn and the adjoining towns, that he has thoroughly refitted his well-known saloon for the accomodation of the public generally; and thankful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to satisfy those who may give him a call.

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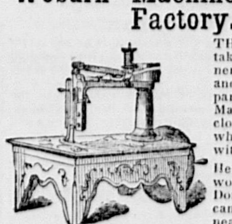
J. M. ASH,
PUMP MANUFACTURER,

AND Agent for **Copper, Iron and Chain Pumps, Block Tin, Gutta Percha, Iron and Lead Pipe, &c.** Also, Pumps Repaired.

Woburn, April 15, 1854 —tf

Woburn Machine Sewing Factory.



THE subscriber, having taken the building, corner of Ockley Court and Main street, is prepared to do all kinds of Machine Sewing, on cloth or leather, to all who may favor him with their patronage. He would say that his work is done on the Dorcas Machine, and cannot be surpassed for neatness or strength by any sewing machine in use.

M. ALLEN.

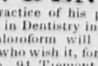
Woburn, March 13, 1854. tf

J. CLOUGH, M. D.,

SURGEON DENTIST,

CONTINUES in the practice of his profession, performing all operations in Dentistry in the best possible manner. Ether or chloroform will be given with care and success, to those who wish it, for the extraction of teeth. Office in Boston, 94 Tremont street, nearly opposite Tremont House. He may be consulted at his house in Woburn, any evening.

Woburn, April 1, 1854. 3m

HATS!  HATS!

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid assortment of the latest Spring styles of Hats and Caps, of the following descriptions: Otter Drab, Excelsior, Brown Panama, a beautiful article, Black Silk HATS, latest styles. Soft Navy, various colors, Leary and other styles of CAPS.

Also, a new and beautiful assortment of

Gentlemen's Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, COLLARS, BOSOMS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK-TIES, SUSPENDERS, &c., &c.

WM. A. MILES.

Woburn, April 15th, 1854. tf

Clocks! Clocks!! Clocks!!!

JUST received a lot of Brass Clocks, which will be sold low and warranted. Prices from $1 to $10.

WM. WESTON.

Some Good Bargains!
George W. Warren & Co.

On account of important changes in our business arrangements before another Spring, we have determined to reduce, as rapidly as possible, our present Stock of Goods. To accomplish this purpose, we shall offer our whole Stock of more than a Quarter of a Million of Dollars Value, Shawls, Silks, Dress Goods, Mantillas, Thin Goods, Housekeeping Articles, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Ginghams, Prints, all articles of mourning, White Goods of all descriptions, and all other articles of our Stock at lower prices than have been made for three years!

☞ Our Stock is Large, New and Select, in all the Departments, and strong inducements will be held out to purchasers at

Wholesale as well as Retail.

G. W. WARREN & CO.

192 Washington St., Boston.

May 20, 1854 —6w

PLUMBING.

LOCKWOOD & LUMB,

48 School Street, Boston,

Opposite City Hall.

MESSRS. L. & L. would say, through the columns of the Journal, that they are located as above, where they will be happy to receive orders for anything in their line, which will be faithfully attended to. ap 1,'54tf

Saddles and Harnesses.

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public to his large assortment of **SADDLES,** comprising every variety of Gentlemen's, both **Plain** and **Shafto.** Ladies, Misses and Boys do., of various styles

Also, **Mexican** and **Columbia** Saddles, easy articles for invalids.

Riding Bridles of every description.

Chaise, Buggy, Carryall and **Express Harnesses.**

Also, HORSE DRESSES, both summer and winter.

The above mentioned articles are of his own manufacture, and purchasers may rely upon obtaining a good article at a fair price

Also, constantly on hand, **Carriage and Entry MATS, Fly Nets, Brushes, Whips, Chamois, Leathers, &c., &c.**

Military Horse Equipments to Let.

☞ All orders promptly executed.

JOSEPH S. READ,
No. 26 Sudbury street, Boston,
between Portland st. and Haymarket Square.

Boston, March 18, 1854. 3m

AGRICULTURAL and FURNACE WAREROOMS.

FARMERS and traders are earnestly invited to call at the Rooms of PROUTY & MEARS, and examine their new, and very extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, among which may be found every thing in modern use for FARMING, GARDENING, HORTICULTURE, &c. The PLOUGH DEPARTMENT will attract special attention, every variety of the CENTRE DRAUGHT, or

WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE PLOUGH,

being constantly on exhibition and sale; and also the celebrated and much admired

MICHIGAN DOUBLE PLOUGH,

which intelligent and thorough farmers pronounce indispensible to good tillage, and of which Messrs. Prouty & Co., are the ONLY and EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS for NEW ENGLAND.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT

is complete, and includes FIELD, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, VINES, &c., wholesale and retail.

HOT AIR FURNACES

may be seen at the above Rooms, of a style and quality not exceeded by any in the market. Especially have they been preferred to all others since the introduction of a NEW METHOD OF CASTING, by which *a large number of joints* are avoided the *escape of gas* rendered IMPOSSIBLE, and greater STRENGTH and DURABILITY secured. Also

PORTABLE FURNACES, RANGES, PARLOR & COOKING STOVES &c.

All orders promptly answered, and a liberal discount to the trade. DAVID PROUTY & CO.

Nos. 19, 20, & 22, North Market st., Boston.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Co.,

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS,

CAPITAL

$150,000.

This Company continues to effect Insurance on favorable terms. It has a large amount of property insured. Is doing an extensive business, and is making large dividends to its members.

E. A. WILSON, General Agent for Woburn and vicinity dec17 tf

THE HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated in 1849.

CAPITAL $100,000,

Securely invested, as approved by the comptroller of Public accounts.

President, James Dixon. *Vice Pres't,* W. T. Hooker. *Secretary,* Henry L. Miller.

Directors—James Dixon, Chester Adams, Henry Perkins, William Mather, William T. Hooker, Elisha Colt, Newton Case, Elisha T. Smith, Sheldon P. Thacher, Samuel Woodruff, Elijah C. Kellogg, William H. Gilbert, William Boardman, James B. Powell, Nathan M. Waterman, Lyman Stockbridge, Horace Belden.

T. RICKARD, M. D., of Woburn, has been appointed medical examiner for Middlesex county.

Office of the company, Post-Office Building, south side State-house Square.

The subscriber has been appointed agent for Middlesex county, and filed his bonds according to law; and is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance at Fowle's Book store, where written forms for application can be had. G. M. FOWLE.

Hair Dye Applied Satisfactorily,

OR NO CHARGE. The best Dye in the market for sale by the subscriber, and applied on his premises, to ladies and gentlemen, so as to give perfect satisfaction, or no charge will be made,—at the Comb and Perfumery Store of A. S. JORDAN, 191 Washington st., six doors North of Bromfield street. aug 20—tf

DAVIS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office No. 8, Traveller Buildings,

(Entrance No 1 Congress Square and No. 5 Congress st.)

BOSTON.

Real Estate bought and sold, Mortgages negotiated, Titles examined, Conveyances made, &c.

The attention of the citizens of Boston and vicinity is particularly called to our list of Real Estate, embracing some of the most desirable city and suburban property, dwellings, stores, farms, &c., now in market.

Boston, Feb. 11, 1854. tf

COAL! COAL!!

THE Subscriber having purchased the Coal Yard and fixtures of Wm. E. Young & Co., begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Woburn and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with Coal of the best quality, as cheap as can be afforded and by strict attention to business hopes to merit their patronage.

Also constantly on hand for sale Lime and Cement of the best quality.

AMOS LOCKE.

☞ Orders left at the Yard, or with C. S. Converse, Expressman, will be promptly attended to.

Woburn, Oct. 8, 1853.

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson

BEGS leave to announce to the ladies of Woburn and vicinity, that she has purchased the stock of Mrs. Augustus Roundy, and opened a shop in Allen's Building, 2d door north of the depot, for the transaction of Millinery and Dress Making business. She intends to keep a small but choice stock of embroideries and dress trimmings, as well as millinery.

All orders will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.

Woburn, Oct. 27th, 1853 tf

A GOOD assortment of Ladies' Gaiter Boots, from 75c to $2 a pair. Misses' and Children's Gaiter Boots and ankle ties; also a great variety of Childrens' low priced and fancy shoes cheap for cash at A. WOOD'S JR., Wade's Building. apr22

J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S

ROSE MARY

AND CASTOR OIL

IS decidedly the nicest and best toilet article in the world for the hair. The ablest chemists who have examined this oil, testify that as an agent for preserving the hair and promoting its growth, it surpasses any other article. When combined with Castor Oil, the latter having been freed from all greasiness and its peculiar odor, it exercises a specific effect on the capillary growth.—Mr. Spaulding, after a long series of experiments, has succeeded in so blending these articles as to form a hair oil, for which all who desire to preserve a good head of hair until late in life, will be grateful.

THEREFORE, USE THEM IF YOU WISH,

1st—To beautify the hair.
2d—To curl the hair elegantly.
3d—To remove the dandruff effectually.
4th—To restore the hair to bald heads
5th—To give to whiskers a beautiful appearance
6th—To prevent the hair from falling off
7th—To cure all diseases of the scalp.
8th—To dress false hair elegantly.
9th—To cure the headache,
10th—To kill haireaters,
11th—To dress children's hair elegantly

All genuine will have the signature of the Manufacturer and proprietor, J. RUSSELL SPALDING, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, 23 TREMONT ROW, Opposite Museum, Boston, Mass.

Trial bottles, 25 cents only; very large bottles, 75 cents.

Sold by Agents everywhere; remarkable terms given to dealers.

Orders by mail, express, or otherwise, will receive prompt and satisfactory attention—for this or any articles in the medicine line, such as—

HAIR DYE, for giving a beautiful Brown, Auburn, or Black to the hair, whiskers, and false hair—to the perfect satisfaction of all.

Gen. Twigg's Celebrated Restorer of Gray hair to its natural color, without discoloring or injuring the skin in the least—made from the only true, original recipe obtained of the General himself.

Also, an endless stock of Teeth, Hair, Nail and Flesh Brushes, of the best quality, French Cologne, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Powder, &c. All of the nicest description, with other articles usually found in the first class apothecary stores.

N. B. Particular attention given to putting up physician's prescriptions and family medicines, night and day.

J. RUSSEL SPALDING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
23 Tremont Row, opposite the Museum,
Boston, Mass.

Sold in Woburn by E. Cooper, E. Trull, G. W Fowle Winchester, Dr. Youngman. jy23ishely

CONVERTS Red or Grey Hair into a beautiful Black or Brown, the moment it is applied, literally dyeing the hair without staining the skin, and leaves the hair soft and glossy, without injuring its texture in the least, a decided superiority over all other Hair Dyes.

Bogle's Hyperion Fluid,

For the Growth and Preservation of the Hair, is well known to be without a rival on this continent. It is now patronized by her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, and commands an extensive sale throughout Europe

Bogle's Amole Shaving Compound

Renders that usually unpleasant operation—Shaving—a decided luxury.

Bogle's Hebaiona

Removes Freckles and Tan from the Face in the shortest possible time, and is acknowledged to be the very best article or beautifying the Complexion. It may be had wholesale and retail of

BOGLE & SASSARD, 277 Washington st.

Sold, also, at the Woburn Bookstore. june 10—1y

DR. SKINNER'S
Recuperative Sherry Wine
BITTERS,

Made by W. C. Skinner, South Reading, Mass.

For fifteen years the manufacturer of this unequalled, invigorating restorative medicine, has been employed as the principal agent for the sale of Dr. S. O. Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters.

This medicine is a sovereign remedy for Jaundice, Headache, Costiveness, Dizziness, Want of Appetite, Langour, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, and all kindred complaints. For sale wholesale and retail at my Laboratory in South Reading, Mass., and by all dealers in medicine.

☞ All orders addressed to Wilson, Fairbanks & Co., Nos. 43 & 45 Hanover street, Boston, will be promptly attended to. Price 50 cts pr bottle, 25 cts per package.

For Sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper, A. E. Thompson, Nichols, Winn & Co.

South Reading, May 20, 1854—3m

Bay State Glass Company.

THIS company have erected extensive buildings at East Cambridge, where they are manufacturing all descriptions of

Flint Glass Ware,

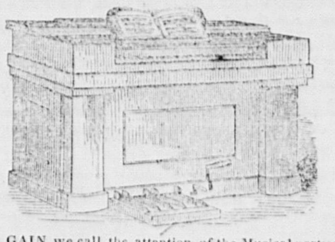
In every variety, for exportation and domestic trade, and invite all interested in Flint Glass Ware, to call and examine their large assortment of Tumblers, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Lanterns, Dishes, Cut and Plain Shades, Chimnies, all of new and desirable patterns, always on hand. They have also a large assortment of Apothecaries', Druggists' and Perfumers' Glass Ware, on hand and made to order. Particular attention paid to private moulds, which are kept strictly private

Orders left at store 44 Kilby street, Boston, where a large assortment is kept for sale, or at the Factory at East Cambridge, will meet with prompt attention.

N. S. CATE, Agent.

East Cambridge, Jan. 7, 1854. tf

NICHOLS' REED ORGANS.



AGAIN we call the attention of the Musical portion of the community to the REED ORGAN. It has lost nothing by the improvements which we have made during the past year; and we feel confident that our efforts to meet the approbation of our patrons and musicians generally, are not lost. We are about introducing a new parlor instrument, called the

FLUTE MELODEON.

It will be what its name indicates. PRICE, $75 to $100. Terms liberal. M. O. NICHOLS,

166 Washington, and 90 Tremont streets, Boston.

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INSURANCE.

METROPOLITAN

FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,

(*Incorp'd, Feb. 19, 1853, by the Legislature of Massachusetts*)

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,

Capital, $200,000,

OFFICE, No. 14 STATE STREET,

INSURES

Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Vessels in Port, and their Cargoes, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, and Maritime Losses.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel S. Lawrence,	Lyman C. Thayer,
Lewis Rice,	J. F. Conkey,
Ralph W. Holman,	Z. M. Crane,
Gilbert A Smith,	Luther Monson,
A. J Mitchell,	Thomas Cone,
Samuel S. Perkins,	Giles Wheeler,
Eben Cutler,	E. B. Isham.

LUTHER MONSON, *President.*

E. W. THAYER, *Secretary.*

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Co., for Woburn and vicinity, and will promptly attend to all calls for Insurance, at the office of the Journal.

G. M. FOWLE.

Woburn, September 17, 1853.

DR. ORDWAY'S
HUMOR DISCOVERY
And Blood Purifier.

DR. ORDWAY has been using his Blood Purifier in his practice for the last seven years with great success. He has often been urged by his friends and those who have tried it, and know its efficency, to put it within the reach of all. He has now added to it an Herb discovered in California, by DR KELLEY, which makes it the most wonderful remedy for

Humors of all kinds, Liver Complaints & Chronic Diseases.

The virtues of this Herb were first made known to Dr. Kelley by an Indian, while attending a patient, sick with that terrible disease, the California Erysipelas and Liver Complaint—the effect was miraculous—curing the man in a few days. The natives, when bitten by a rattlesnake, or rabid animals, resort to this Herb for a cure. Hundreds are taking this medicine, after trying in vain other remedies, and say that the *half* was never told them.

If you have Erysipelas, 3 to 5 bottles will cure it.
If you have Scrofula, 3 to 7 bottles will cure it.
Three to six will cure Salt Rheum.
One or two bottles will cure Pimples on the Face.
Two or three bottles will cure Scaly Eruptions and Scald Head.
One to three bottles will cure Nursing Sore Mouth.
One to three bottles will cleanse the system of Biles.
Two to five bottles will cure Rheumatism.
Three to four will cure old running Sores and Ulcers.
One or two bottles will cure Barber's Itch.
One to three bottles will cure Canker in the mouth and bowels.

For Liver Complaints and Jaundice.

Its effects are new and wonderful, removing obstructions from the Liver, opening the pores of the skin, carrying off the morbid matter, relieving the side, and all-gone feeling of the stomach, and removing low spirits and despondency, which is the result of this disagreeable and often fatal disease.

FOR DYSPEPSIA.—A fair trial will convince you that there is nothing like it.

FOR CANCEROUS HUMORS.—It is the surest ever offered. One widow lady in Lawrence, has been troubled with cancer, for years, by taking two bottles says she is now quite well.

FOR COSTIVENESS. One gentleman says that it was the only medicine that cured him.

FOR KIDNEY DIFFICULTIES, it is spoken of in the highest terms. A young man was sick so much with the Asthma that he had to leave college; three bottles cured him, and he has now resumed his studies. One lady in Salem was perfectly cured of Periodical Sick Headache, by the use of two bottles. Mr. Williams, of Lawrence, had humors in his eyes and ears, and was cured by the use of the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier. For Chills and Fever, Mercurial Diseases, Taints in the System, it stands unrivalled; sometimes where the system is much deranged it will cause disagreeable feelings at first, but continue its use as the indications are favorable. It is purely vegetable, and its compound and proportions are such that the effect is perfectly satisfactory and safe. Full Directions on the Bottle. Price, $1.

He has also a Humor Salve, unsurpassed for external humors, which, if used in connection with the Humor Discovery and Blood Purifier will much facilitate a cure. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.

Dr. Ordway's
COUGH DESTROYER.

This invaluable Cough Remedy is for the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma Influenza, Whooping Cough, pains in the side and breast, hacking or tickling in the throat, spitting blood, tightness across the Lungs and Chest and all Lung complaints leading to Consumption. No medicine yet discovered has that decided effect in curing Bronchial affections as the Cough Destroyer. It can be taken by all ages and classes, from a child six months of age to the oldest man or woman, with the most happy results, Price 50 Cents a Bottle.

Dr. Ordway's Pain Destroyer.

This preparation is composed of a great variety of extracts, Gums, Essential Oils, most of which have not heretofore been united and compounded into their present form. It will cure attacks of Cramp in the Stomach, Spasms, Convulsions, Faintings, Pain in the Stomach, Bowels, Side, Back, Limbs, and a great variety of other difficulties. It is also invaluable as an external remedy. It will be found to contain nearly double the strength of any similar article, and possesses properties heretofore unknown. No family should be without it for a single day. Price 25, 37½ and 50 cents a bottle.

Full directions for the above medicines on the bottles. Orders should be accompanied with full directions how it should be sent. **ORDWAY & WADLEIGH, Sole Proprietors, Lawrence, Mass.**

For sale in Woburn by E. E. Cooper; North Woburn, Nichols, Winn & Co.; Stoneham, P. O. Richardson, Darius N. Stevens; Reading, Thos. Richardson, Thos Pratt; North Reading, Jacob Smith, Benj Eames; Winchester, David Youngman; Medford, P. O. Bigelow; Malden, Wm N. Cox, T. M. Buffman, and by Druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. may27,'54—6m

WASHING

MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF

Boston Chemical Washing

POWDER.

This Powder, prepared by a practical Chemist, is a superior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses, Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.

By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.

Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by **BECK & CO.,** No. 120, Washington St., Boston, and by **G. W. FOWLE,** Woburn

Dec. 11th, 1852. tf

Sick Head Ache.

SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL CURE!

Those who have failed to find relief from this nauseating and dangerous affection, may rely on a speedy and effectual cure by the use of

EASTMAN'S INFALLIBLE

SICK HEADACHE REMEDY.

It is an article which has long been needed to counteract the evil tendency of this dreadful malady, incapacitating alike for business and pleasure.

Having been used in private practice with great success—never failing to do its work—it is now given to the public with the following undoubted evidence (ONE of many) of its successful results.

From Matthew Hale Smith, Esq., member of the Suffolk Bar.

Boston Nov. 21, 1853.

Messrs. EASTMAN & Co: Gentlemen—I have long been afflicted with the headache and pain in my head. I have tried many remedies without benefit. Your "Sick Headache Remedy" was mentioned to me, and, though I had but little faith in it, I gave it a trial.

I found great relief from its use, and often, immediate, when suffering great pain. I have, since I tried it, been freer from headache than at any previous time for many years. It is now two months since I have had the headache, and it is not too much to hope that the cure is permanent.

To many sufferers I have recommended the specific, and in no case has it failed to relieve the sick headache, and that immediately.

Your medicine is simple, agreeable to take, interfering with none of the duties of life, and must, I think, be universally adopted.

MATTHEW HALE SMITH.

For sale by E. E. COOPER, agent for Woburn, Nos 5 and 6, Wade's buildings.

Dec. 1854 tf

DECIDED BARGAINS, in Black Dress Silks, at W. WOODBERRY'S.

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THIS week received a full assortment of Gents' Calf and Patent Leather Congress Boots; Gents' Calf, Goat and Patent Leather Shoes; Youths' and Boys Patent Leather, Calf and Kip Shoes. Also, Men's Stout Kip Shoes and Slippers. At A. WOOD'S, Jr., Wade's Building, Woburn.

April 22, 1854. 6w

GENTS' French Calf Boots; ANCHOR BRAND Smythe's make. For sale by A. ROUNDY, Cor. of Railroad and Main sts.

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Steam Power and Room to Let.

INQUIRE of S. S. Richardson, 87 Kilby street, Boston, or to **Horace Collamore.**

Woburn, March 30, 1854.

AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases — Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c., &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the eminent gentlemen to whom we are allowed to refer for these facts, are

PROF. VALENTINE MOTT, the distinguished Surgeon of New York City.

DOCT. A. A. HAYES, Practical Chemist of the Port of Boston, and Geologist for the State of Massachusetts.

IRA L. MOORE, M. D., an eminent Surgeon and Physician, of the City of Lowell, who has long used them in his extensive practice.

H. C. SOUTHWICK, Esq., one of the first merchants in New York City.

C. A. DAVIS, M. D., Sup't and Surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital, at Chelsea, Mass.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred such names, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the certificates of these eminent public men is shown in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a sure more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If however there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action — remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see the wrapper on the Box.

PREPARED BY

JAMES C. AYER,

Practical and Analytical Chemist,

LOWELL, MASS.

Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1

SOLD BY

E. E. Cooper, Woburn; A. H. Ramsey, Cambridge; J. Burnett, Boston, and by all druggists everywhere.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

GENTLEMEN of Woburn and vicinity, who are in want of Clothing, (a good article made to order,) are invited to call and examine my goods. They will always find a large assortment to select from.

The plan which has been adopted at this establishment works well; which is not to charge *cash customers* 25 per cent. to offset bad debts; but those who pay *cash,* have the benefit of *cash.*

I find many who like the plan. In a word you will be dealt with as if I expect to see you again. Try me once and see if these things be true.

ROOMS, 90 Washington St., Boston.

nly30 ly **GEO. N. NICHOLS.**

CARPETINGS!

WM. P. TENNY & CO.

RAILROAD HALL,

Haymarket Square, Boston,

Importers of

ENGLISH CARPETINGS,

of the following descriptions, viz:

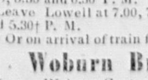
Superior and Medium Velvet Pile,
" " Brussels,
" " Tapestry Brussels,
" " Kidderminster,

Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.

We have in store a great variety of choice patterns for Spring, also, American carpetings, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell 3 ply and Ingrains, and almost every description to be found in the market, at the lowest price.

Boston, March 18, 1854. tf

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.



COACH AND TICKET OFFICE, 50 Court street, Scollay's Building.

CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after MONDAY, Mch. 8, 1853, Passenger Trains will run as follows:—

Upper Railroad Trains.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, and 9.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Leave Lowell at 7.00, 7.50† and 10 A. M., 12.00† M, 2, and 5.30† P. M.

† Or on arrival of train from Nashua.

Woburn Branch Trains.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, and 9.05, A. M., 1.15, 4.00, 6.15 and 8.15 P. M.

Leave Boston at 7,8 and 11.30, A.M., 3,5, 6.15, 7.30, and 9,* P. M.

The Train from Woburn at 6.00, and from Boston at 7.00 A. M., carry Freight.

* On Wednesdays this Train leaves at 11, P. M., and on saturdays at 10, instead of 9, P. M.

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North Woburn Omnibus.

Summer Arrangement.

Leave Nichols, Winn & Co's Store, North Woburn, at 7.30, 8.30, 11.30, A. M.; 12.45, 5, and 6, P. M.

Returning, Leaves Railroad Depot, Woburn Centre, at 8, 9, A. M.; 12 M.; 3.30, 5.30, 6.45, P. M.

Single fare, 8 cents. Four Checks 25 cts. Tickets from North Woburn to Boston, 30 cts.

CHARLES TAY, *Agent*

North Woburn, April 29th, 1854.